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Of the Ancient Order and Self-denying Principles of the Church, as taught by the Savior and held forth by the Fathers of our Fraternity.

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." (St. John 14:6)

Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

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SINCE THE LAST NEW YEAR

Since we've seen new year last
The time of one year has passed by so fast;
As we gaze in the vast universe it appears
Time's march is attended by the whirling of spheres:
Terrestrial planets have steadily spun
In their God given orbits around the bright sun;
And the stars that gleam like gems in the sky
Spoke of their Creator who dwelleth on high.
A dozen new moons grew full and then waned
And owls in remotest of regions complained;
And the soft golden beams that so radiantly played
Throughout the whole earth thrilled suiter and maid.
God's love and His mercies have again smiled from Heaven,
And He to his children a rich harvest has given.
He cares for his own, He knoweth his sheep,
And through Him perfect rhythm the constellations do keep;
How vast are His bounties, how excelling His fame,
He calleth the stars, each one by their name.
The ensign has been lifted to the nations from far;
But the nations in turn are still learning war.
Since we've seen new year last
There's been vexation of spirit, and many a task,
Untold wild waves washed bleak rocky shores,
From near frigid lands, to the sunny Azores.
And nightingales sang with most ardent breath;
And thousands of souls crossed the river of death.
How transient is life, how fleeting, how brief,
For we all do fade, do fade as a leaf.
Great God, Lord of all, pray who could exclude?
The extent of thy power, and thy magnitude?
Thou giveth new life as a steady stream, then
Thou sayest return, ye children of men.

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The present only is our own,
Live, Love, Toil with a will;
Place no faith in tomorrow, for,
The clock may then be still.

Selected by Vinna P. Davison,
Polo, Ill.

PERDIEU—Lucinda Perdieu, daughter of Peter and Judy E. (Hall) Fisher, was born near Wirtz, Franklin Co., Va., April 19, 1862. She died Oct. 28, 1951, aged 89 years, 6 months and 9 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 years. And lived a faithful Christian life until death.

In the year 1892, she was united in marriage to Charles W. Perdieu. To this union were born 6 children: 3 daughters and 3 sons.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 5 children: Sister Mary J. Altice, Mrs. Ernie E. Davis, at whose home she died, Bro. Charles P. Fredrick L., and Daniel; one sister, Sarah J. Flory; 3 brothers: Bro. Benjamin E., Bro. Henry G., and Amos C. Fisher; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Her husband, Elder Charles W. Perdieu preceded her in death 35 years ago, and also her eldest daughter and 1 grandchild, both of whom died in infancy; and also 4 brothers and five sisters.

She called for the anointing according to James 5:14, which gave her much comfort. She will be sadly missed, but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral at her Old Home place on Oct. 30 by the home brethren of the Oak Hill Congregation. Burial in the family graveyard.

The Family

FUNDERBURGH—Emanuel J., son of Samuel and Nancy (Fridley) Funderburgh, was born July 28, 1867, near Huntington, Ind. He passed away at his home near Flora, Ind., Nov. 17, 1951. Age 84 years, 3 months, and 20 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church nearly 60 years ago. On February 19, 1899, he was united in marriage to Alice Flora. This union was blessed with 6 children. One son David, passed away in 1933 at the age of 32 years. One grandson, Robert Lee Hyre, passed away in 1944.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife: 5 children: Sister Martha Austin, Bro. Frank, Sister Mary Cook, William, and Mae Hyre; 10 grandchildren; besides relatives and friends.

Some months before his departure, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil, which gave him much comfort. He was the last of a family of 7 children.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Flora Church on Nov. 20 at 1:00 p.m., by the undersigned and Elder Morris Wagoner. Hymns used were: 403, 389, and 494.

John M. Brubaker

CONING — Catherine (Wampler) Coning, eldest daughter of Ezra and Mary Wampler was born near Farmersville, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1878. Her entire life was spent in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

On February 18, 1906 she was united in marriage with Daniel M. Coning. This union was blessed with one son, and four daughters.

In August 1907 she with her husband united with The Old German Baptist Church, by baptism; and she has lived an exemplary Christian Life until called to her eternal reward. By virtue of her husband's office she served with him in the Deacon's office from 1920 to 1923; at which time they were called into the ministry; being advanced to the second degree of the ministry in 1931; and ordained into the eldership in 1934. In all of

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Place no faith in tomorrow, for,
The clock may then be still.

Selected by Vinna F. Dawson,
Pub. III.

FRIDINGER—Lucinda Fraley, daughter of Peter and Lady E. (Hall) Fraley, was born near Ware, Franklin Co., Va., April 19, 1832. She died Oct. 24, 1881, aged 49 years, 6 months and 5 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 years. And lived a faithful Christian life until death.

In the year 1852, she was united in marriage to Charles W. Fridinger. To this union were born 8 children: 3 daughters and 5 sons.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 5 children: Sister Mary J. Allen, Mrs. Zerie E. Davis, at whose house she died, Bro. Charles S. Fridinger I., and Daniel: one sister Sarah J. Flory: 3 brothers: Bro. Benjamin E., Bro. Henry C., and Amos C. Fraley: 11 grandchildren: 26 great-grandchildren: and a host of other relatives and friends.

Her husband, Elder Charles W. Fridinger preceded her in death 25 years ago, and also her eldest daughter and 1 grandchild, both of whom died in infancy; and also 4 brothers and five sisters.

She called for the administering service to James Ertl, which gave her much comfort. She will be sadly missed, but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral at her old home place on Oct. 30 by the home brethren, at the Oak Hill Congregation. Buried in the family graveyard.

The Family

PUTNEY-BUCKIN—Emmanuel J. son of Samuel and Nancy (Fraley) Putneydurgin, was born July 23, 1867, near Huntington, Ind. He passed away at his home near Ethel, Ind., Nov. 17, 1951. Age 84 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church nearly 60 years ago. On February 12, 1892, he was united in marriage to Alice Flora. This union was blessed with 6 children. One son David, passed away in 1933 at the age of 32 years. One grandson, Robert Lee Ryre, passed away in 1944.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife: 5 children: Sister Martha Austin, Bro. Frank, Sister Mary Cook, William, and Mae Ryre; 10 grandchildren; besides relatives and friends.

Some months before his departure, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil, which gave him much comfort. He was the last of a family of 7 children.

Funeral services were conducted at the Flora Church on Nov. 20 at 1:00 p.m. by the undersigned and Elder Morris Wagoner. Hymns used were: 423, 520, and 454.

John M. Brubaker

CONING — Catharine (Wampler) Coning, eldest daughter of Ezra and Mary Wampler was born near Farmersville, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1874. Her entire life was spent in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

On February 18, 1896 she was united in marriage with Daniel M. Coning. This union was blessed with one son and four daughters.

In August 1907 she with her husband united with The Old German Baptist Church, by baptism; and she has lived an exemplary Christian life until called to her eternal reward. By trade of her husband's office she served with him in the Deacon's office from 1920 to 1928; at which time they were called into the ministry; being advanced to the second degree of the ministry in 1931; and ordained into the eldership in 1934. In all of

these official duties she served in assisting her husband faithfully; ever ready to sacrifice for the welfare of The Church and her Faith; although she was very diligent in the care and welfare of her family; laboring long and hard for their comfort as only a true mother will do.

Their material sustenance was gained from farming and marketing until semi-retirement a few years ago.

On September 16, 1947, while visiting her daughter, Mary, near Waynesboro, Pa.. she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she gradually recovered except an inability to speak correctly which was visibly annoying to her, as she was always a wonderful entertainer and conversationalist.

On September 29, 1951, she suffered another stroke from which she never fully regained consciousness; and at 5:00 p.m., Monday, Oct. 8, 1951, she peacefully answered her Master's summons.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her devoted companion; on son Elmer Coning; four daughters namely: Mrs. Eliza Miller, Mrs. Orpha Garber. Mrs. Mary Hess, and Mrs. Bessie Huffman; and 21 grandchildren; also, six brothers: Jos. Wampler, David Wampler, Geo. Wampler, and Chas. Wampler; one sister, Anna Rayner, besides a large number of other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by 2 grandchildren; one brother, Edward Wampler, who died in 1947, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges, in 1943 and Ida Wampler in 1907.

Her earthly pilgrimage covered a period of 72 years, 9 months, 28 days. She will long be remembered for her sunny disposition; warmth of hospitality and deep concern for her home, family and church. Truly another real mother has been called by The Lord into His Heavenly Family. The Lord hath given; and The Lord hath called away—blessed be His Name.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bear Creek Church, Thurs., Oct. 11, at 2:00 p.m., by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. Finley Heck and Bro. J. Wm. Miller. Text II Tim. 4:6-8; to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Her mortal remains were laid to rest in Trissel Cemetery to await the Resurrection Summons.

The Family

RUMBLE — Jacob K. A., son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wonsetler) Rumble was born in Green Co. Pennsylvania June 13, 1869, and departed this life October 30, 1951 at a hospital in Corning, Arkansas where he had gone for treatment. Age 82 years, 4 months and 17 days.

He was the youngest of his father's family; only a brother, James Leslie Rumble of Greenville, Ohio survives—the other brothers and sisters: Elder Chas. B. Rumble, N. A. Rumble, Rebecca Ann Sadler and Anna Bell Conn having preceded him in death.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church when a young man, later moving to Astoria, Illinois where he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Miller on November 12, 1899. She died January 12, 1936. In 1942, he married Mrs. Sarah C. Mellert, of Canton, Ill. who survives.

From the hospital, he called for the anointing, but passed away before the brethren arrived. Funeral services were conducted at the Shawgo Memorial Home by Elders Jesse Miller and Morris Wagoner of Indiana Friday afternoon, Nov. 2, 1951. Text: Rev. 21:5. Interment in Astoria Memorial Mausoleum.

W. A. Miller

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MONEY RECEIVED

A. J. Miller _____ $ 10.00
Roy Miller _____ 14.00

called away—blessed be His Name.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bear Creek Church, Tiffin, Oct. 11, at 2:00 p.m., by Ed. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Ed. Finley Beck and Bro. J. Wm. Miller. Text II Tim. 4:6-8; to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Her mortal remains were laid to rest in Tiffin Cemetery to await the Resurrection Summons.

The Family

RUMBLE — Jacob K. A., son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wareheiser) Rumble was born in Green Co. Pennsylvania June 12, 1839, and departed this life October 30, 1921 at a hospital in Cordova, Arkansas where he had gone for treatment. Age 82 years, 4 months and 17 days.

He was the youngest of his father's family; only a brother, James Leslie Rumble of Greenville, Ohio survives—the other brothers and sisters: Elder Chas. H. Rumble, N. A. Rumble, Rebecca Ann Bailey and Anna Mell Coon having preceded him in death.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church when a young man, later moving to Astoria, Illinois where he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Miller on November 12, 1869. She died January 12, 1924. In 1925, he married Mrs. Sarah C. Mellon, of Canton, Ill. who survives.

From the hospital he called for the anointing, but passed away before the brethren arrived. Funeral services were conducted at the Sangamon Memorial Home by Elders Jesse Miller and Morris Wampler of Indiana. Friday afternoon, Nov. 2, 1921. Text: Rev. 21:8. Interment in Astoria Memorial Mausoleum.

W. A. Miller

MONEY RECEIVED

A. J. Miller ..... $ 10.00
Roy Miller 14.00

OBITUARIES

GOD IS THERE

There is a place where you can share,
Every thought and every care:
Oh blessed hour of secret prayer,
For God is always with you there.

There are two paths which you can take;
But take the right ere 'tis too late,
For 'twill lead up to Heaven fair,
And God is always with you there.

In that bright place I hope to dwell;
And if I do, I know full well
I'll have to live a life that's rare,
If I shall meet my God up there.

Ella Mae Garber
R. 3, Brookville, O.

LEAP YEAR

This year brings us an added day,
The day-dawn and the twilight gray;
A few more hours for work and rest,
A few more trials made manifest;
Full many blessings shall descend
Before this year shall know its end—
A longer year we'll surely know
When we shall quit this vale below.

Sel. C. R. Boone, Quinter, Kan.

WATERS TO SWIM IN

Ezekiel 47:5

By GRACE HAGERMAN

Art thou stepping, fellow Christian,
In God's sea of boundless grace?
Are thy ankles merely covered
When He bids to shoreless space?
Is your diet still a milk one,
When He offers you the meat?
Venture forth, my timid brother,
Let Him bathe beyond thy feet.

Art thou wading, fellow Christian,
In His grace so full and free?
Have you had the joy of knowing
That the tide has reached thy knee?
Have you found that prayer's a weapon?
We may wield it if we will.
To your growing heart, He whispers
"Venture on; go farther still."

Art thou bathing, fellow Christian,
In the ocean of His love?
Have thy loins been wholly covered
By His grace, who reigns above?
Do you find the peace and power,
When the tempter comes your way?
Do you see God's hand still leading
As He guides you day by day?

Art thou swimming, fellow Christian,
With no foothold on the sand?
With no trust in self-relying,
Held by His almighty hand?
Do you rest in Him completely
When the trials vex you sore?
They are meant to draw you to Him!
Come, oh come, and trust Him more!

Sel. Chester Fingerle
R. 2, North Manchester, Ind.

ANGLE—Joel P, son of Benjamin and Catherine (Fisher) Angle, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Feb. 15, 1859. He departed this life at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. Price Boone of Logansport, Ind., at 10:45 p. m. Tuesday Nov. 20, due to complications. Aged 92 years, 9 months, and 5 days.

He married Eliza Frances Barnhart Dec. 23, 1880. They came to Cass Co., Ind., Feb. 1888. His wife preceded him in death Dec. 3, 1942.

Survivors are: 2 daughters: Mrs. J. P. Boone and Mrs. John E. Smith; a brother, John H. Angle, a sister, Sally Angle; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were 3 sons: Newton, Joseph, and Charles; 2 daughters: Bertha Layman and Nancy; and 8 grandchildren.

He was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church for 55 years.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Church of the Brethren at Mexico, Ind., by Elders Howard Flora and

OBITUARIES

GOD IS THERE

There is a place where you can share,
Every thought and every care;
On bended knee at secret prayer,
For God is always with you there.

There are two paths which you can
take;
But take the right, are the son lain,
For Hell lies up in Heaven fair,
And God is always with you there.

In that bright place I hope to dwell;
And if I do, I know full well
I'll have to live a life that's rare,
If I expect meet my God up there.

Ella Mae Garber
R. 8, Brookville, O.

LAST TIME

This year brings us one added day,
The day-dawn and the twilight gray;
A few more years for work and rest,
A few more times made meetest;
Full many bridges shall descend
Before this year shall know its end—
A longer year will surely blow
When we shall pass this vale below.

Eld. O. H. Bauer, Goshen, Ind.

WATCHES TO REVIEW IN
Ezekiel 33:3

By GRACE MACCHIAVELLI

Art thou sleeping, fellow Christian,
In Godly sea of boundless grace?
Are thy eyelids nicely covered
When the hour to advertise appeal?
Is your day still a dark and,
When the office you the weary?
Perishes truth, my dear brother,
Let Him helps beyond thy feet.

Art thou weary, fellow Christian,
In thy grace so full and free?
Have you had the joy of leaving
That the time has reached thy sorry?
Have you found that prayer's a
weapon?
We may work it if we will.

To your growing heart, its whisper
"Ventures on: go further still."

Art thou faltering, fellow Christian,
In the ocean of His love?
Have thy sins been wholly covered
By His grace, who reigns above?
Do you find the peace and power,
When the tempter comes your way?
Do you see God's hand still leading,
As He guides you day by day?

Art thou swimming, fellow Christian,
With no foothold on the sand?
With no trust in self-reliance,
Held by His almighty hand?
Do you rest in Him completely
When the trials you force?
They are meant to drive you to Him!
Come, oh come, and trust Him more!

Eld. Chester Fogerle
R. 2, North Manchester, Ind.

ANGLE—Joel F., son of Benjamin and Catherine (Fisher) Angle, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Feb. 15, 1839. He departed this life at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. Price Boone of Logansport, Ind., at 10:45 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 20, due to complications. Aged 83 years, 9 months, and 5 days.

He married Miss Frances Baldwin Dec. 22, 1860. They came to Cass Co., Ind., Feb. 1864. His wife preceded him in death Dec. 3, 1942.

Survivors are: 2 daughters: Mrs. J. P. Boone and Mrs. John E. Smith; a brother, John H. Angle, a sister, Sally Angle; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were 3 sons: Newton, Joseph, and Charles; 3 daughters: Martha Layman and Nancy; and 5 grandchildren.

He was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church for 55 years.

Funeral services were conducted in the Church of the Brethren at Mexico, Ind., by Elders Howard Flora and

Lester Kinzie. Interment in Cemetery nearby. The Family

METTLER, Walter Gulick, son of Jasper and Mary Jane (Gulick) Mettler was born at Danville, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1887. He was left an orphan at the age of six weeks by the death of both his parents within two weeks, and was taken to the home of his aunt where he lived until he came to California in 1912.

January 29, 1919 he was married to Anna Rumble. To them were born two daughters, Mary Jane Jarboe and Clara Louise Meador..

He united with the Old German Baptist Church October 10, 1920 and was always a faithful and consistent member. He was afflicted nine years with shaking palsy which steadily grew worse until it rendered him helpless the last two years of his life. This suffering he patiently endured and was given every comfort and attention possible by his devoted family.

December 5, 1951 he requested the anointing, as instructed by the Apostle James, which was administered by the Elders about 5:30 p. m. From that time until he passed away about two hours later he seemed relieved of the suffering he had endured for so long and was peaceful and resigned. He very quietly departed to be with Christ at the age of 64 years, 9 months and 20 days.

He leaves his wife, two daughters and four grandchildren: namely Margaret Ann, Janice, and Virginia Jarboe and Kathleen Meador. Of his family of three brothers and one sister, one brother, Herbert Mettler of Stockton, California survives.

He was a kind loving husband and Father and will be greatly missed by his family. Funeral services were conducted in the Modesto Church Dec. 8, 1951 at 2 p. m. by Elders J. A. Cover and the undersigned. The text used was "Patience". This virtue was greatly manifested by both he and his family during his long affliction. The services were attended by a large group of members and friends. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery to await the resurrection morning when Christ shall come for his own.

J. L. Oyler

MILLER—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Rufus and Sarah Ellen Brooks, was born May 2, 1868, in Howard Co. Ind. She died Dec. 6, 1951, at the Cardwell Hospital, Stella, Mo., at the age of 83 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

When a small child, she with her parents moved to Franklin Co., Kan., and later to Newton Co., Mo., near Fairview where she spent the remainder of her life.

In the year 1900 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and was married to Isaac Miller in the year of 1910. Her husband passed away 16 years ago. A brother, Benjamin Franklin, and a sister, Sarah Ellen Root also preceded her in death.

She called for the anointing and it was done in July while she was yet in her home. Her condition later on was such that it was necessary to take her to the hospital the first part of November.

Those surviving are one brother, James C. Brooks; a nephew, John Brooks and family; a brother-in-law, James E. Root and 3 step-children: J. H. Miller, Mamie Lahman, and Lizzie Harris; besides many more relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral Services were held at the Maple Grove Church on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2:00 p. m., by Ministers: David Lavy assisted by Henry Fisher and Samuel Crawmer from I Thess. 4. Hymns: 384, 386, 385, 411, and 389.

Lacey Homes, Interment in Cemetery near by.

The Family

BATTLER, Walter Oliver, son of Jacob and Mary Jane (Gulick) Battler was born at Zanesville, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1861. He was left an orphan at the age of six weeks by the death of both his parents within two weeks and was taken to the home of his aunt where he lived until he came to California in 1871.

January 20, 1886 he was married to Anna Thomas. To them were born two daughters, Mary Jane Barbee and Clara Jessie Meader.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church October 10, 1890 and was always a faithful and consistent member. He was afflicted nine years with cardiac pain which steadily grew worse until it rendered him helpless the last two years of his life. This affliction he patiently endured and was given every comfort and attention possible by his devoted family.

December 8, 1921 he requested the ministers to anointed by the Apostle James, which was administered by the Elders about 2:30 p. m. From that time until he passed away about two hours later he showed relinquishment of the pleasures he had enjoyed for so long and was resigned and resigned. He was very quietly translated to be with Christ at the age of 61 years, 9 months and 22 days.

He leaves his wife, two daughters and four grandchildren: namely Mary-Grace Ann Jones and Virginia Barbee and Thelma Mae Gulick. Of his family of three brothers and one sister, one brother, Thomas Battler of Glendora, California survives.

He was a blue ribbon Pomeranian Fancier and will be greatly missed by his family. Funeral services were conducted in the Modesto church Dec. 8, 1921 at 3 p. m. by Elders J. A. Cover and the undersigned. The text used was "Patience". This virtue was greatly manifested by both he and his family during his long affliction. The services were attended by a large group of neighbors and friends. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery to await the resurrection morning when Christ shall come for his own.

J. K. Ogier

MILLER—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Martin and Sarah Ellen Brooks, was born May 2, 1864, in Howard Co., Ind. She died Dec. 8, 1921, at the Cardwell Hospital, Hagle, Mo., at the age of 57 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

When a small child, she with her parents moved to Franklin Co., Kan., and later to Newton Co., Mo. near Fairview where she spent the remainder of her life.

In the year 1900 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and was married to Isaac Miller in the year of 1910. Her husband passed away 16 years ago. A brother, Benjamin Franklin, and a sister, Sarah Ellen Hoot, also preceded her in death.

She called for the anointing and it was done in July while she was yet in her home. Her condition later on was such that it was necessary to take her to the hospital the first part of November.

Those surviving are one brother, James C. Brooks; a nephew, John Brooks and family; a brother-in-law, James E. Hoot and 3 step-children: J. E. Miller, Maude Lapham and Lizzie Harris; besides many more relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral Services were held at the Maple Grove Church on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2:00 p. m., by Ministers: David Lacy assisted by Henry Ziegler and Harvey Cheever from I Thess. 4, verses: 13, 14, 16, 17, and 18.

Burial in Dice Cemetery.

The Relatives

WAGONER—Harry Edward, son of John H. and Sarah Hensel Wagoner was born near Pyrmont, Carroll Co., Ind., on Feb. 9, 1897 and passed away at his home near Pettit Dec. 17, 1951 aged 54 years, 10 months and 8 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the spring of 1916 and lived a faithful exemplary life until death.

On April 22, 1917 he was united in marriage to Lydia C. Cottrell and to this union were born 3 children; 1 son and 2 daughters. The son, John Franklin died in infancy.

His Father and Mother, his sister Iva Ganger and a half sister all preceded him in death.

He had operated a custom butchering and locker plant for the past 16 years and had formed a large acquaintance for many miles around.

He had been afflicted with diabetes for many years which in time affected his heart which caused his sudden death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted companion; two daughters: Sister Alma Osman and Sister Mary Ellen Long; his step-mother, Sister Jennie Ellery and a half-brother, Harvey Wagoner; 5 grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the North Fork Church Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m. by Elders Jesse E. Miller, Jacob W. Skiles and the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the Middle Fork Cemetery across the road from the church. Text used was from II Timothy 4:6-8.

Morris B. Wagoner

DENLINGER—Mary Ada, daughter of Jacob and Eliza Rineheart was born near Gratis, Ohio, and spent nearly her entire life in Preble Co. She passed on to her eternal home after a short illness at the close of Christmas day at 6:30 Dec. 25, 1951. At the age of 68 years, 8 months and 26 days at the Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Ind.

She started her Christian voyage at the age of 20 years, being baptized in the Lower Twin Dist. of the Old German Baptist Church, to which vow she lived faithful until death. On Friday, Dec. 21st, she called for the Elders and was anointed according to the instructions of the apostle, James 5.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to John Q. Denlinger of Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1905, and to this union 6 children were born, two preceding her in death: Perry J. 27, Aug. 9th, 1935 and Alice Louise Scott 33, Nov. 26th, 1946. Those left to mourn her departure are: a loving husband; two sons, Verbin and Ralph; two daughters: Mrs. Grace Ginger and Mrs. Kathryn House of near Eaton; 8 grandchildren; one brother, Jesse Rineheart; two sisters: Mrs. Viola Denlinger and Mrs. Martha Brandenburg; and a large number of relatives and friends.

She will be greatly missed in the home, church and community.

Funeral services were conducted at the Prices Greek church, Dec. 28th, at 2 p. m. By the undersigned, assisted by Elder Ross Fisher and Raymond Coning. Burial in Gratis Cemetery to await the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas

YODER — Fianna, daughter of Daniel and Mary Yoder was born at Bremen, Ind., Sept. 9, 1876 and passed away at her home in Rossville, Ind., Dec. 22 1951, aged 75 years, 3 months and 13 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and lived a faithful exemplary life until

Burial in Pine Cemetery.

The Relatives

WAGONER—Harry Edward, son of John H. and Sarah Emma Wagoner was born near Tipton, Central Co., Ind., on Feb. 8, 1867 and passed away at his home near Fremont Dec. 17, 1921 aged 54 years, 10 months and 8 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the spring of 1910 and lived a faithful exemplary life until death.

On April 24, 1917 he was united in marriage to Lydia G. Cottrell and to this union were born 3 children; 1 son and 2 daughters. The son, John Franklin died in infancy.

His Father and Mother, his sister Iva Harper and a half sister all preceded him in death.

He had operated a custom butchering and locker plant for the past 16 years and had formerly a large amusement for many miles around.

He had been afflicted with diabetes for many years which in time affected his heart which caused his sudden death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted companion; two daughters: Misses Alma Cowan and Hester Mary Julia Lucy; his step-mother, Sister Jennie Wager and a half-brother, Harvey Wagoner; 3 grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the North Fork Church Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m. by Elders Jesse E. Miller, Jacob W. Stover and the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the Middle Fork Cemetery across the road from the church. Text used was from II Timothy 4:6-8.

Isaiah H. Wagoner

SCHOLLENBERGER—Mary Ann, daughter of Jacob and Julia Kaufman was born near Cleveland, Ohio, and departed for entire life in Peoria Co. Ill. Dec. 1, 1921 aged 72 years, 8 months and 27 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and lived a faithful exemplary life until she passed on to her eternal home after a short illness at the close of Christmas day at 6:30 Dec. 25, 1921. At the age of 66 years, 8 months and 28 days at the Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Ind.

She started her Christian voyage at the age of 20 years, being baptized in the Lower Twin Dist. of the Old German Baptist Church, to which very she lived faithful until death. On Friday, Dec. 23rd, she called for the Elders and was anointed according to the instructions of the apostle, James 5.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to John G. Zechinger of Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1903, and to this union 8 children were born, two preceding her in death: Perry J. 3d, Aug. 9th, 1923 and Alice Louise Sept 23, Nov. 26th, 1916. Those left to mourn her departure are: a loving husband; two sons, Verlin and Ralph; two daughters: Mrs. Grace Cooper and Mrs. Kathryn Hesse of near Kokomo; 3 grandchildren; one brother, Jesse Kaufman; two sisters: Mrs. Viola Zechinger and Mrs. Martha Kaufman; and a large number of relatives and friends.

She will be greatly missed in the home, church and community.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pyles Creek church, Dec 28th, at 2 p. m. by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Noah Fisher and Raymond Coulter. Buried in Grants Cemetery to await the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas

YODER — Martha, daughter of Jacob and Mary Yoder was born at Harmony, Ind., Sept. 9, 1846 and passed away at her home in Rossville, Ind., Dec. 22 1921, aged 75 years, 3 months and 13 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and lived a faithful exemplary life until

death.

She never married and had always made her home with her brother Jacob and family.

She was always mindful of others, willing to lend a helping hand, whenever and wherever she was needed.

She had been in failing health the past year and had been serious with heart trouble the last seven weeks.

Realizing her condition she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure three half-brothers: Bro. Daniel Yoder, Bro. Cornelius Yoder, and Simon Yoder and three half-sisters: Sisters Sarah and Elizabeth Yoder, and Sister Lydia Wagoner. She also leaves many nephews and nieces, especially Arthur Yoder with whom she had made her home since the death of his parents, besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork Church Dec. 24, at 1:30 by Elder Jacob W. Skiles, Bro. Noah Skiles and the undersigned. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

BENEDICT—Daniel Good, son of the late Elder John D. and Susan (Good) Benedict was born February 12, 1879 and departed this life January 6, 1952 at the age of almost 73 years.

The latter and larger part of his life was spent in Waynesboro, Pa., near his birthplace, where he was engaged extensively in the hardware business. Capable and active in local civic matters he was recognized as an outstanding citizen, devoting his time and talents to public welfare when opportunity afforded and a helping hand was needed. Those in want and dependent drew from him over a period of many years countless necessary things they were unable to provide and which he supplied in a spirit of true charity. He was endowed with a gift of helpfulness. To this end he spent himself and spared not.

To our church he was particularly devoted and contributed most liberally to its material needs. He attended church services regularly and was very attentive to the preached word. Many times he expressed himself as being in full agreement with our doctrine, lived a good moral life beyond reproach but, sad to say, he delayed becoming a covenant child of God.

Surviving are his devoted companion, Sister Laura (Heintzelman) Benedict, also the following brothers and sisters: Elder Harry G. Benedict, Sister Elizabeth G. Benedict, Sister Ida G. Slothour, Elder Ezra G. Benedict, Silas G. Benedict and Elder David G. Benedict. An only child, Earl H. Benedict, passed away four years ago.

Funeral services were conducted in a local funeral home by the home brethren assisted by Elder Irvin P. Benedict. Text: Gen. 18:26 last clause. Burial was made in the Green Hill Cemetery in Waynesboro, he having been president of this Association.

Willis A. Hess

MONEY RECEIVED

David Kessler	$ 2.00
Wm. Lapham	2.00
Don Sollenberger	6.00
Ida Puffenbarger	2.00
D. V. Cottrell	2.00
Geo. Stansbury	5.70
John Flora	2.00
Abram Hess	56.00
O. H. Flora	25.29
Franklin Square Agency	1.60
H. E. Boone	58.90
Mrs. Irvin Wenger	2.00
Walter Fitzwater	3.00
Elwyn Beachler	2.00
Ella Kinsley	2.00
Maurice Hess	10.00

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Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork Church Feb. 24, at 1:30 by Elder Jacob W. Eshelman. Noah Eshler and the undersigned. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris H. Wagoner

BENEDICT—Daniel Good, son of the late Elder John D. and Susan (Good) Benedict was born February 12, 1839 and departed this life January 6, 1924 at the age of almost 85 years.

The latter and larger part of his life was spent in Warrensburg, Ill., near his birthplace, where he was engaged extensively in the business business. Capable and active in local civic matters he was recognized as an outstanding citizen, devoting his time and talents to public matters when opportunity afforded and a helping hand was needed. Illness in want and depression drew him over a period of many years somewhat necessary things they were unable to provide and which be supplied in a spirit of true charity. He was endowed with a gift of helpfulness. To this end he spent himself and spared not.

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Surviving are his devoted companion, Sister Laura (Hinkelman) Benedict, also the following brothers and sisters: Elder Harry C. Benedict, Elder Elizabeth C. Benedict, Sister Ida C. Bishopp, Elder Sara C. Benedict, Edna C. Bierdel and Elder David C. Benedict. An only child, Earl E. Benedict, passed away four years ago.

Funeral services were conducted in a local funeral home by the home brethren assisted by Elder Irvin E. Benedict. Text: Gen. 15:24 last clause. Burial was made in the Green Hill Cemetery in Waynesboro, he having been president of this Association.

Willis A. Hess

MONEY RECEIVED

David Kessler	$ 2.00
Wm. Lapham	5.00
John Hollenberger	5.00
Ira Hollenberger	2.00
D. W. Cottrell	2.00
Geo. Eldridge	5.00
John Cline	2.00
Albert Zook	50.00
C. S. Zook	22.50
Freedom Square Agency	1.00
H. M. Brown	12.50
Mrs. Irvin Wagner	2.00
Walter Zimmerly	2.00
Henry Hershey	2.00
Ella Kinsley	2.00
Sarah Zook	10.00

Upper Twin, Ohio _____ May 3
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. _____ May 3
Falling Springs, Pa., (Hade) _ May 10
Annual Meeting, Modesto, Cal. June 1
Union City, Ohio _____ Oct. 4
Lower Twin, Ohio _____ Oct. 4
Cedar Creek, Kan. _____ Oct. 18

The Nimishillen Church, Stark Co., Ohio, have unitedly set aside Sept. 20 and 21 for the date of our Communion. In our isolated condition, may we be remembered by many. Especially we pray for the response of the ministry.

In Behalf of the Church,
I. W. Mohler

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OBITUARIES

SOMETIME WE'LL UNDERSTAND

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in a better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And then, sometime, we'll understand.

Then trust in God through all thy days;
Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand;
Though dark thy way, still sing and praise;
Sometime, sometime, we'll understand.

We'll catch the broken threads again,
And finish what we here began:
Heaven will the mysteries explain,
And then, ah then, we'll understand.

We'll know why clouds instead the sun,
Were over many a cherished plan,
Why song has ceased when scarce begun;
'Tis there, sometime, we'll understand.

Why what we long for most of all,
Eludes so oft our eager hand;
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.

Sel. Frances Renicker
North Manchester, Ind.

I know not where the place may be
My blessed Lord has promised me;
But this I know it is a place
Where I shall see Him face to face.

I know not how my Lord has planned
To take me to that better land;
But though the way I cannot trace,
I know I'll see Him face to face.

Sel. A. E. Miller
Modesto, Calif.

STANTON, Vern R., son of David Irvin and Ella Catherine Brumbaugh Stanton, was born October 8, 1882 and passed away February 2, 1952 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Foster, age 69 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

On December 17, 1908, he was united in marriage with Margaret Brubaker and to this union were born four children, Irvin, Clarence, Francis, and Martha.

Realizing the need of a Savior, he was received by baptism April 19, 1936, into the Church of the Brethren in Eaton to which he was faithful. His entire life has been spent in this community. His last days, although he endured much suffering, yet he bore it all, manifesting much patience. As he grew weaker, he asked for the anointing as given by the Apostle James, which was administered. He leaves to mourn his departure: his companion; four children with their companions; five grandchildren; two brothers: Orville and William; one sister, Estal; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Eaton Church of the Brethren by the undersigned and Ellis Guthrie, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, after which the body was laid to rest in the Mound Hill Cemetery; there to await the resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenbery

I know not where the place may be
My wearied feet fret prowling for;
But this I know it is a place
Where I shall see Him face to face.

I know not how my Lord has planned
To take me to that better land;
But though the way I cannot know,
I know I'll see Him face to face.

Rev. A. K. Miller
Modesto, Calif.

STANTON, Vern E., son of David Irvin and Ella Catherine Hornbaugh Stanton, was born October 4, 1893 and passed away February 2, 1972 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Foster, age 68 years, 3 months, and 29 days.

On December 17, 1908, he was united in marriage with Margaret Brubaker and to this union were born four children, Irvin, Clarence, Frances, and Martha.

Realizing the need of a Savior, he was received by baptism April 18, 1926, into the Church of the Brethren in Eaton in which he was faithful. His earthly life has been spent in this community. His last days, although he endured much suffering, yet he bore it all, manifesting much patience. As he grew weaker, he asked for the anointing as given by the Apostle James, which was administered. He leaves to mourn his departure: his companion; four children with their companions; five grandchildren; two brothers: Orville and William; one sister, Ethel; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Eaton Church of the Brethren by the undersigned and Ellis Guthrie, pastor of the Church of the Brethren. After which the body was laid to rest in the Mound Hill Cemetery; there to await the resurrection morn.

Bryan Eshelman

HUBBARD, George Elliot, son of Samuel and Mary Hubbard, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Oct. 22, 1882. He died within the bounds of the Peters Creek Congregation, Roanoke Co., Va., Jan. 12, 1952. Age 69 years, 2 months, and 21 days.

He was united in marrige to Ida M. Ulrey on March 30, 1910.

He accepted Christ as his Savior and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in Aug. 1919, and ever lived faithful to the covenant and vows he made at that time. He set that good example before his children that as they came to years of understanding, they all have followed his example.

He is survived by his companion and the following children: John Henry, Hazel Beckner, and Ruth, Lester, and Alma at home; 2 grandchildren: Donald Beckner and George Hubbard. 2 sons preceded him while in infancy. The following brothers and sister also survive: Mrs. E. E. Trent, Elder W. R. Hubbard, and Bro. C. L. Hubbard.

Bro. George had a heart ailment for several years so that he was not able to do much work. The morning of his death, he appeared to be feeling better than usual and left home in such good spirits to go to Roanoke, but stopped at a service station to change a tire and as he leaned over to remove it, he slumped to the ground and passed away.

His sudden passing was such a shock to the family and all who knew him. The very appropriate text found in the 20th chapter of I Samuel and last clause of the 3rd and 18th verses which reads: "Truly as the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death . . . and thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty." was selected by the family.

Needless to say, he will be greatly missed in the home and in the Church, but we have reason to believe he is now resting from his labors which he so willingly performed. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, which was manifest by the large attendance at the funeral held by the home brethren in the Peters Creek Church.

Burial in the cemetery near the Church.

E. W. Jamison

HECKMAN, Sister Alberta Rebecca, the daughter of Bro. Solomon and Sister Mary Jane Gainer, was born April 24, 1867 near Meadow Brooke, Barbour County, West Virginia, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Verna Smith, near Clatonia, Gage County, Nebraska, October 20th, 1951, being bedfast the past six months, at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 26 days.

She spent the early part of her life in West Virginia, coming to Nebraska some 60 years ago, with her parents, locating near Surprise, Nebraska.

On December 21, 1890 she was united in marriage at Surprise to Andrew F. Heckman.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She was faithful in her belief until her death. She suffered many hardships in life, being a pioneer family, and the last thirty years had been almost totally blind. With all her afflictions she never complained and was ever thoughtful of others.

She is survived by the following children: Cora Hewitt, Hazel Landall, Verna Smith, J. B. Heckman, Ruby Schernikan, George and Donald; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Harry Kline, Mrs. Henry Itter, Mrs. Earl Greene, Mrs. Henry Fry and Jesse Gainer; besides many other relatives

SUBBARD, George Elmer, son of Samuel and Mary Subbard, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Oct. 20, 1833. He died within the bounds of the Peters Creek Congregation, Roanoke Co., Va., Jan. 12, 1924. Age 90 years, 3 months, and 22 days.

He was united in marriage to Ion M. Tilley on March 26, 1860.

He accepted Christ as his Savior and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in Aug. 1879, and ever lived faithful to the covenant and vows he made at that time. He all that good example before his children that as they came to years of understanding, they all have followed his example.

He is survived by his companion and the following children: John Henry, Hazel Hackley, and Ella Lester, and Alma at home; 2 grandchildren: Donald Lester and George Subbard. 2 sons preceded him while in infancy. The following brothers and sister also survive: Mrs. M. E. Tyree, Mister W. E. Subbard and Bro. C. L. Subbard.

Bro. George had a heart ailment for several years so that he was not able to do much work. The morning of his death, he appeared to be feeling better than usual and had been in such good spirits to go to Roanoke, but stopped at a service station to change a tire and as he began work to remove it, he slumped to the ground and passed away.

His sudden passing was such a shock to the family and all who knew him. The very appropriate text found in the 30th chapter of I Samuel and last clause of the 3rd of 2 Kings, was as which reads: "Truly as the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death . . . , and since shall be subject, because the land will be empty." was selected by the family.

Nothing is sad, he will be greatly missed in the home and in the church, but we have reason to believe he is now resting from his labors which he so willingly performed. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, which was manifest by the large attendance at the funeral held by the home brethren in the Peters Creek Church.

Buried in the cemetery near the Church.

Z. W. Jarrelson

HECKMAN, Sister Alberta Rebecca, the daughter of Bro. Solomon and Sister Mary Jane Culver, was born April 24, 1867 near Meadow Branch, Barbour County, West Virginia, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Verna Smith, near Gladstone, Cage County, Nebraska, October 20th, 1931, being lacking five past six months, at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 26 days.

She spent the early part of her life in West Virginia, coming to Nebraska some 30 years ago, with her parents, locating near Burpris, Nebraska.

On December 21, 1888 she was united in marriage at Burpris to Andrew T. Heckman.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She was faithful in her belief until her death. She enjoyed many pleasables in life, being a pioneer family, and the last thirty years had been almost totally blind. With all her afflictions she never complained and was ever thoughtful of others.

She is survived by the following children: Cora Hewitt, Hazel Lardell, Verna Smith, L. E. Heckman, Ruby Bennickson, George and Donald; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Percy Kline, Mrs. Henry Tiller, Mrs. Earl Greene, Mrs. Henry Fry and Jesse Culver, besides many other relatives and friends.

and friends. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death.

Services were conducted by Rev. Randall, Tuesday, October 23, from the Kepner Funeral Home. Leon Merrick sang accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Schumann.

Burial in Osceola, Nebraska, cemetery.

The Family

LEHMAN, Eliza, was born June 28, 1866, northeast of Wakarusa, Indiana. She was the daughter of John C. and Mary (Gartner) Smeltzer. She passed away on Feb. 8, 1952, at the age of 85 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

On Feb. 20, 1887, she was married to Abram C. Lehman. To this union were born 7 children: 3 sons and 4 daughters. Her husband, 3 sons and 1 daughter preceded her in death.

Surviving are 3 daughters: Sister Mary Anglemeyer, Mrs. Walter Bortz, and Mrs. Glen Sheets; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, Ananias Smeltzer; and a host of relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16 years and remained a faithful member until death.

She had been in failing health for a number of years. She gradually became weaker and was confined to her bed for the last three weeks, death being caused by complications resulting from old age.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Yellow Creek Church (east house) Feb. 10, 2 p. m. by the home Brethren. Text John 14:1-7. Hymns: 498, 384, 455, 368, 445. Burial in Yellow Creek Cemetery.

John H. Flora

MONEY RECEIVED

Harold Garber	$ 4.00
H. J. Mills	2.00
Mrs. Walter Thomas	2.00
Amos Flory	2.00
Russell Miller	2.00
Calvin Fisher	4.00
Lydia Brubaker	2.00
Mrs. R. Bond	2.00
Floyd Wagoner	2.00
Delbert Coning	3.60
W. C. Anderson	2.00
Geo. Stansbury	2.00
Abram Hess	4.00
Stanley Brovont	2.00
Clyde Royer	6.00
Maurine Markley	2.00
E. C. Hartman	2.00
Perry Skiles	2.00
Lawrence Rumble	2.00
Elmer Holsinger	2.00
Catherine Cooper	2.00
Lawrence Flora	2.00
Henry Yost	34.00
Henry Winger	2.00
Mary Altice	2.00
Alfred Brubaker	2.00
Chas. Neff	2.00
I. L. Montgomery	2.00
Lulu Miller	2.00
Lizzie Metzger	2.00
Rufus Yoder	4.00
Gladys Kinzie	2.00
Daniel Long	2.00
Chas. Long	4.00
Chas. Brubaker	40.40
David Trissel	58.00
Robert Graybill	96.90
C. R. Flora	2.00
Silas Davis	2.00
Lewis Barrick	2.00
Henry Cripe	6.00
E. W. Jamison	.50
Edward Skiles	2.00
Josephine Fisher	2.00
B. H. Bowman	7.00
A. R. Montgomery	150.00
Daniel Weller	2.00
Mrs. Sarah Meador	2.00
Oscar Flory	2.00
Pauline Hess	2.00
Howard Beachler	2.00
Joe Skiles	2.00
James Lewis	38.00
N. A. Hockman	72.00
A Friend	4.00
John Hubbard	2.00
Albert Cook	2.00
Jay Grover	182.50
Charlotte Denlinger	2.00
Mrs. Rein Spille	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Conrad	2.00
Keith Bussey	2.00
Delmar Boyd	2.00
George Wilt	2.00
Henry Kegerreis	2.00

and friends. She survived and one daughter preceded her in death.

Services were conducted by Tim. Nendel, Tuesday, October 23, from the Sopher Funeral Home. Leon Jaeck sang accompanied by Mrs. P. W. Schumann.

Burial in Cassels, Nebraska, cemetary.

'The Family

LESSEAK, Ella, was born June 28, 1858, in Island of Wabasha, Indiana. She was the daughter of John C. and Mary (Gardner) Sessler. She passed away on Feb. 8 1941 at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 11 days.

On Feb. 20, 1877, she was married to Adam C. Lessen. To this union were born 7 children; 3 sons and 4 daughters. Her husband 3 sons and 1 daughter preceded her in death.

Survivors are 3 daughters: Sister Mary Angeline, Mrs. Walter Horn, and Mrs. Helen Sherer; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, Augustus Sessler; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16 years and remained a faithful member until death.

She had been in failing health for a number of years. Her gradually became weaker and was confined to her bed for the last three weeks, death being caused by complications resulting from old age.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Yellow Creek Church near Inland, Feb. 16, 2 p. m. by the Rev. Brethren, Tex Jahn and H. Hartzel. Hymns: 403, 404, 494, 495. Burial in Yellow Creek Cemetery.

John H. Horn

MONEY RECEIVED

Harold Garber	2.00
H. J. Mills	2.00
Mrs. Walter Thomas	2.00
Jesse Fern	2.00
Ismael Miller	2.00
Calvin Ziegler	4.00
Lydia Grubaker	2.00
Mrs. H. Bond	2.00
Floyd Wagner	2.00
Delbert Cutting	2.00
W. C. Anderson	5.00
Geo. Stanbury	2.00
Abner Hess	2.00
Stanley Brown	4.00
Clyde Royer	2.00
Maurice Markley	5.00
M. C. Hartman	2.00
Perry Stoke	2.00
Lawrence Bunkle	2.00
Elmer Holinger	2.00
Catherine Cooper	2.00
Lawrence Flora	2.00
Henry York	2.00
Henry Wieger	2.00
Mary Aldine	2.00
Alfred Drinkler	2.00
Chas. Neff	2.00
I. L. Montgomery	2.00
Lulu Miller	2.00
Lizzie Metzger	2.00
Ruth Yoder	4.00
Gladys Zimmle	2.00
Daniel Lang	2.00
Chas. Lang	4.00
Chas. Brubaker	40.00
David Troxel	50.00
Robert Grubbs	50.00
C. R. Flora	2.00
Silas Davis	2.00
Lewis Parks	2.00
Henry Cripe	5.00
M. W. Jackson	.50
Edwards Eddis	2.00
Josephine Fisher	2.00
H. H. Bowman	7.00
A. R. Montgomery	100.00
Daniel Weber	2.00
Mrs. Sarah Moore	2.00
Oscar Flory	2.00
Pauline Hess	2.00
Howard Beachley	2.00
Joe Stiles	2.00
James Lewis	25.00
H. A. Beckman	12.00
A. Toledo	4.00
John Hubbard	2.00
Albert Cook	2.00
Jay Grove	100.00
Charlotte Dentinger	2.00
Mrs. Ella Gipple	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Conrad	2.00
Sarah Hussey	2.00
Delmar Long	2.00
George Witt	2.00
Henry Kagarice	2.00

In anguish and torment with demons to dwell:
The fare is expensive, just think of the cost
When Heaven and Jesus and all may be lost.
So many are taking the "Try" route to Heaven
When God's great Beeline is the only one given;
His word is the guide and it's teachings are plain—
You'll surely be lost if you take the wrong train.

Then be not deceived in making your choice
But follow the Word and the Spirit's small voice;
Take the train they advise and then stay on board
And you will ride home to eternal reward.
I've a ticket for home, "Hallelujah, Praise God!"
My luggage is checked, I am now on the road,
I've said to the world and its honors, "Goodby;"
My soul's on the wing—I'm enroute to the Sky.

Found among the papers of
Elder Isaac Cool

MILLS, Charles Wesley, was born in Mercer County, W. Va., October 11, 1877 and departed this life March 9, 1952, at Bluefield Sanitarium, W. Va. Age: 74 years, 4 months, and 27 days.

He was united in marriage, August 5, 1904, to Lieu V. Foley Mills who preceded him in death, May 27, 1937. To this union were born 2 sons and three daughters who survive: Lawrence, Elmer, Mrs. Maggie Porter, Mrs. Ellen Sneed, and Mrs. Elsie Mills with whom he made his home. Also 17 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. Louiease Hearn and Mrs. Deliah McKiney; and many other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was patient in all his suffering which has been very severe four years. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him, especially by the ones with whom he made his home: his son-in-law and daughter, Herbert and Elsie Mills. But now the book of his life was closed by one who knoweth how to do all things well.

Funeral services were conducted at Dott Community Church by Brethren J. H. Peters, C. E. Jamison, and Will Hubbard of Peters Creek Congregation to a large crowd of relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest in neraby cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Lord hath given Papa to us and the Lord hath taken away—Blessed be His Name.

Hymns used were 403 at house, 430 and 384 at church.

His daughter, Elsie Mills

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MONEY RECEIVED

Elbert Burton	$2.00
Bryce Eikenberry	2.00
Robert Wolf	2.00
Herman Rothenberger	2.00
Everett Kinzie	2.00
Ralph Miller	2.00
Howard Brunk	2.00
Paul Fridley	2.00
Mrs. Iva Petry	2.50
Ruby Root	2.00
Marvin Sowers	2.00
Henry Skiles	2.00
W. E. Knaus	2.00
Noah Wolf	2.00
C. F. Montgomery	2.00
Howard Denlinger	4.00
J. P. Divers	2.00
Carroll Kessler	2.00
Samuel Winger	2.00
Joseph Winger	2.00
Mrs. C. E. Eichman	4.00
Joel P. Booth	3.20
Manchester College	2.00
Elvin E. Smith	2.00
A. E. Stoner	2.00

In anguish and torment with; de-
mons to dwell;
The law is expensive, and lands of the
coal
When Heaven and Jesus and all may
be lost.
So rowdy are taking the "Try" route
to Heaven
When God's great Station is the
only one given;
His word is the guide and his teach-
ings are plain—
You'll surely be lost if you take the
wrong train.

Then be not deceived in making your
choice
But follow the Word and the Spirit's
small voice;
Take the train they advise and then
stay on board
And you will join home to eternal
reward.

I've a ticket for sale, "Philadelphia,
Probe Coal!"
My luggage is checked, I am now on
the road.
I've said to the world and its boosts,
"Good-by;"
My motto on life's way—I'm strictly
in the sky.

Found among the papers of
John Isaac Coal

MILLER, Charles Wesley, was born in Monroe County, W. Va., October 11, 1877 and departed this life March 8, 1922, at Bluefield Sanitarium, W. Va. Aged 14 years, 4 months, and 27 days.

He was united in marriage, August 5, 1894, to Lizzie V. Perry, with who lived happily in peace. To this union were born 2 sons and three daughters, who survive: Lawrence, Elmer, Mrs. Maggie Bryant, Mrs. Ellen Sewell, and Mrs. Rosie Mills with whom he made his home. Also 17 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Louisa Mann and Mrs. Delia McKinney; and many other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was patient in all his suffering which has been very severe for years. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him, especially by the sons with whom he made his home; his son-in-law and daughter, Herbert and Elsie Mills. Not now the book of his life was closed by one who knewith how to do all things well.

Funeral services were conducted at Dots Community Church by Brethren J. N. Peters, C. E. Hamison, and Will Hubbard of Peters Creek Congregation to a large crowd of relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest in nearby cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Lord hath given Pops to us and the Lord hath taken away—blessed be the Name.

Hymns used were 409 at home, 430 and 384 at church.

His daughter, Elsie Mills

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Lower Twin, Ohio	Oct. 4
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind.	Oct. 11
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Cedar Creek, Kan.	Oct. 18
Oak Grove ,Ohio	Oct. 18
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Covington, Ohio	Oct. 18
Maple Grove, Ohio	Oct. 25
Sand Creek, Kan.	Nov. 15
West Modesto, Calif.	Nov. 22

OBITUARIES

ABIDING LOVE

"It surgeth low in every heart;
We hear it each and all—
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call.
They throng the silence of the forest,
We see them as of yore—
The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.

"'Tis hard to take the burden up,
When they have laid it down,
They brighten all the joys of life,
They soften every frown.
But Oh! tis good to think of them,
When we are troubled sore;
Thanks be to God that such have been,
Altho they are no more.

"More homelike seems the vast unknown
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard
Where ever they may fare .
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
What'ere betides, Thy Love abides,
Our God forever more."

Sel. by Jennie Miller
Pendleton, Ind.

FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME

We often speak of the footprints
That are left on the sands of time,
By those that have gone on before us
To dwell in that upper clime.

But what are some of those footprints?
And what makes them stand out so plain?
Are they not the ones that soothed heartache,
Left cheer on the pathway of pain?

Or think of the comfort oft' given
When no one else seemed to care;
The courage displayed thro' great trial,
The smile that was always there.

The friendliness shown to the stranger:
The open door to both heart and home,
A helping hand where oft' it was needed,
The warnings to those who would roam.

The interest in every honest endeavor,
An appreciation of all that is fine,
Loving, gracious, forgiving,
Patience with those out of line.

Remember the hymns that were sung in the twilight,
Or on a bright morn many years ago,
"Take the name of Jesus with you
Child of sorrow and of woe!"

Make bulwarks around these footprints so worthy:
Guard them through generations to come;
Giving honor and praise to the Savior that led them:
Christ Jesus ,who made the way Home.

Mildred Beachler
Modesto, Calif.

ROOT, Stella May (Caylor), daughter of E. H. and Ida May (Foster) Caylor, was born near Salem, Illinois, on Dec. 21, 1901; and peacefully answered the Master's call Dec. 1, 1951 at the age of 49 years, 11 months and 10 days, at the Hospital in Modesto, California.

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AMONG LOVE

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We love it each and all—
A song to those who answer pat,
Because we may call.

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We see them as of yore—
The kind, the true, the brave, the
pious,
Who walk with us no more.

"Tis hard to lay the burden up,
When you have laid it down,
They sorrows all the joys of life,
They across every frown.
We don't do good to think of them,
When we are troubled sore;
Thanks be to God that such have been,
Alike 'long are to more.

"More knowledge among the real un-
known
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were we to hand
Where ever they may fare.
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whatever betide, "my love abides,
Our God leaves more."

Sal. M. Jacobs Jones
Presidio, Ind.

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that led them.
Christ Jesus, who made the way
Home.

Mildred Beadler
Modesto, Calif.

NOOT, Ella May (Gayle), daughter of E. H. and Ida May (Foster) Gayle, was born near Salem, Illinois, on Dec. 21, 1891; and peacefully entered the Master's call Dec. 1, 1951, at the age of 19 years, 11 months and 10 days, at the Hospital in Modesto, California.

On Feb. 5th, 1920 she was united in marriage to Thomas C. Root near Elk City, Okla. To this union were born 6 daughters, and 2 sons: Mrs. Effie Holsinger, Mrs. Edna Wolf, Ida May Root, Mrs. Opal Brown, David H. Root, and Stella Louise Root.

Also surviving are five stepchildren and their families. Mrs. Aurelia Wertz, Christian T. Root, Mrs. Pearl Wertz, Joseph O. Root, and Don G. Root, all who loved her as a mother.

She also leaves to mourn her departure her father, Eli H. Caylor; three sisters: Mrs. Flossie Felder, Mrs. Florence Zepelouski, and Mrs. Ethel Mjoberg; one brother, Hershel Caylor; six grandchildren; and many other relatives and a host of friends.

Her mother preceded her in death on March 15, 1951. Also a son aged 15 months April 23, 1943, and an infant daughter in 1929.

Early in life she was baptized into the Church of the Brethren, and on March 11, 1951, she was baptized into the German Baptist Brethren Church. When she became ill she was anointed, but it was the Lord's will to call her away from this scene of action.

Mother's greatest virtues were her patience and her faithfulness to duty.

Funeral services were held December 4th, 1951, at the Old German Baptist Church near Modesto California, with Elders, Joseph Oyler and Daniel Stamy officiating.

Burial at the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

GEISER, Mina M., only daughter of Bro. Johnathan H. and Sister Sarah B. (Miller) Mote was born near Lake Odessa, Michigan, Oct. 18, 1883, and passed away very suddenly of a heart ailment at her home near Claypool, Ind. early Sunday morning, March 16, at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 27 days.

On November 30, 1911 she was married to George Franklin Geiser. This union was blessed with five children: Graden J. who preceded her in death at the age of 24 years, Sister Eunice E. Blocher, Lola M., Franklin M. and Sister Frances M. Cook.

They made their home in and near Lake Odessa until Feb. 1944 when they moved to Kosciusko Co., Indiana, where they have since resided.

She with her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day, 1917, to which she lived faithful until death.

Her passing came as a great shock to her family and many friends, as she apparently had been in her usual health. She had a severe cold about two weeks before ,but seemingly had recovered and was about her duties in the home.

Needless to say she will be greatly missed by her family and in the Church. Her many good counsels will long be remembered. We feel that she has lived an exemplary Christian life and is now at rest with the Lord. Her delight was in doing for others.

She leaves to mourn her passing her companion, one son, three daughters, two sons-in-law; one daughter in-law; eleven grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. Her parents, her only brother, and one son preceded her in death.

Funeral was held March 18 at 9 a.m. at the Eel River Church by Brother Raymond Wrightsman assisted by Brother W. C. Wray and Brother Emery E. Cook. Text was taken from Revelations 14:13 "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Hymns used were 399, 394, 396, and 368 at the cemetery. After the services we

journeyed to Clarksville, Michigan, where a number of relatives and friends had gathered, and after a short service there, we laid our mother by the side of our brother.

The Family

McGEE, Mary Ellen, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Suman, was born September 17, 1880 and passed away April 2, 1952, age 71 years, 6 months, and 16 days. She was fifth child of a family of eleven children, eight girls and three boys.

In September, 1898, she was united in marriage to Barney McGee who preceded her in death. This union was blessed with seven children: four girls and three boys: Charles, Julia Ann McGee, Mrs. Florence Trantanella, Barney W., Mrs. Ethel Aukerman, one son and daughter, Orville and Edith, preceded her in death.

In September of 1898 she became a member of the Old German Baptist church to which she remained steadfast. She leaves to mourn her departure beside her children, eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Craig and Mrs. Maud Aukerman; and many nephews and nieces with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services conducted April 4th at Barnes funeral parlors by the undersigned and Eld. Samuel F. Leedy.

Her body was laid in Mound Hill cemetery, there awaiting the resurrection morning when the Father will bring forth a body as it will please Him.

Ervan Eikenbery

BRANDENBURG, John Daniel, son of James and Lydia (Brumbaugh) Brandenburg, was born near Dayton, Ohio, June 6, 1870. He departed this life on February 24, 1952, at his home in North Manchester, Ind. Age 81 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

On May 6, 1893, he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Bowman. His passing severed a companionship of 58 years. To this union were born 3 sons and 5 daughters: Mrs. Bertha Royer, Earl, Opal Fay who died in infancy, Sister Florence Metzger, Paul, Mrs. Evelyn Close, and Mrs. Louise Newhouse. Also 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one grandson and two great-grandsons preceded him in death.

He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Susie Metzger; one brother, Marshell; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester Meeting House by Bro. Raymond Wrightsman and Elder O. A. Custer from Job 14:14.

His body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church.

He was a loving companion and Father and will be greatly missed.

The Family

DUVALL, Modena, was born Nov. 5, 1880, bringing joy and happiness to the home of her parents, Ephriam and Almira (Putterbaugh) Sullenberger, in Jackson Twp., Darke Co., O.

On Feb. 10, 1898, she was united in Holy Matrimony with L. W. Duvall. This home was blessed with 5 children: Mrs. Frank Glass, Herschel, Mrs. Paul Stevens, Mrs. Clarence Keater, and Mrs. Daerill Buckingham.

She had a long and strong desire that she might know and serve her Savior Jesus who brought the Abundant Life to the world. She making the request in the bounds of the Union City church, to which the Chapter was read and prayed with her, that when health would permit she would receive baptism.

She had faith that this was the means for her to receive salvation and hope: expecting sometime to be

adorned with an immortal body accompanied with the Spirit, to reign with God where ages are not—but one lasting Eternity.

Her life was spent in Darke Co., the late home being a few miles north of Coletown.

When her health failed, she was cared for at the Wayne hospital, Greenville, Ohio. On the evening of March 25, 1952, the Master called for her, to which she answered. Her age and pilgrimage in this life was 71 years, 4 months, and 20 days, which shall long be remembered .

Mother was always ready to give a helping hand in her community whenever needed; her whole thought was for her husband and children.

Those who remain her departure are: the husband; 5 children; 6 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Van Hiatt and Mrs. Earl Dininger; 1 brother, Emmet Sullenberger; 5 half-brothers: John, Noah, Jesse, Clarence, and William Sullenberger; 3 half-sisters: Mary Yount, Sarah Howard, and Cora Shields.

Funeral at the Miller's funeral home by the Brethren from Ps. 90 and St. John 11:25-29.

Her body was laid to rest in the Greenville cemetery.

Rufus Yoder

METZGER, Elder Ira, son of Bro. Jacob and Sister Margurete (Shoemaker) Metzger, was born near North Manchester, Ind., August 9, 1870, departed this life April 4, 1952, aged 81 years, 7 months, and 26 days.

March 10, 1894, he was united in marriage to Lousetta Miller of near Lima, Ohio, to this union was born 12 children, 7 sons and 5 daughters, his wife, Sister Lousetta preceded him in death 9 days, also one daughter, Fanny preceded him in death May 9, 1901.

He leaves to mourn his departure 7 sons ,and 4 daughters: Bro. Lester, Leroy, Emory ,Melvin, Harold, Anthony, John, Sister Martha at home, Sister Margarete Bowman ,Mrs. Genevieve Strayer of Lima, Ohio, and Sister Sarah Yoder; also 35 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Albert and John; and a host of relatives and friends.

Bro. Ira united with the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, early in life. In the year of 1903 he with his companion was called to the ministry, in 1914 he was advanced to the second degree of the ministry, in 1921 he was ordained to the full ministry in which capacity he served the Church faithfully until overtaken with ill health which was about 4 years before his death.

He was a kind father, a good neighbor, and a consistent church worker, and will be missed by all.

Sunday evening, March 23, he called for the anointing, which seemed for a while to be a great comfort to him.

On April 7, his funeral services was conducted in the Ash Grove meeting house ,Allen Co., Ohio, By Elders Levi Bowman and A. N. Peters to a very large crowd of Brethren, Sisters, neighbors and friends, after which the body was laid in the little cemetery near the church to await the Resurrection. Peace be to his ashes.

A. N. Peters

METZGER, Sister Lousetta, daughter of Eld. Anthony and Sister Fanny Miller, was born near Lima, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1872. She peacefully departed this life March 26, 1952, aged 79 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

On March 10, 1894, she was united in Holy Wedlock to Ira Metzger. To this union was born 12 children; 7 sons and 5 daughters: Bro. Lester, Leroy, Emery, Melvin, Harold, An-

adorned with an immortal body accompanied with the Spirit, to reign with God where eyes are not—but eyes having Eternity.

Her life was spent in Tuscarawas Co., she has been living a few miles north of Coshocton.

When her health failed, she was cared for at the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio. On the evening of March 23, 1931, the Master called for her, to which she answered. The age and paralysis in this life was 71 years, 4 months, and 26 days, which shall long be remembered.

Mother was always ready to give a helping hand in her community whenever needed; her whole thought was for her husband and children.

There was remain her departure are: the husband; 2 children; 6 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Ulan Hiatt and Mrs. Emil Chalmers; 1 brother, Hanson Hallenberger; 2 half-brothers: John, Noah, Jesse, Clarence, and William Hallenberger; 2 half-sisters: Mary Count, Sarah Howard, and Cora Gilbert.

Funeral at the Mother's home by the Brethren from Ps. 90 and 23, John 12:23-24.

Her body was laid to rest in the Greenville cemetery.

Hulda Yoder

METZGER, Elder Ira, son of Eld. Jacob and Susie Metzger (Schoenbaler) Metzger, was born near South Marlboro, Ind., August 9, 1870, departed this life April 4, 1933, aged 62 years, 7 months, and 26 days.

March 10, 1894, he was united in marriage to Lucretia Miller of near Lima, Ohio, to this union was born 12 children, 7 sons and 5 daughters. His wife, Sister Lucretia, preceded him in death 2 days, also one daughter, Jenny preceded him in death May 2, 1931.

He leaves to mourn his departure 7 sons, and 4 daughters: Eld. Lemuel, Lenoy, Emery, Melvin, Harold, Antioch, Ind., Sister Martha at home, Sister Margarete Bowman, Mrs. Genevieve Harper of Lima, Ohio, and Sister Sarah Yoder; also 32 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Albert and John; and a host of relatives and friends.

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On March 10, 1894, she was united in Holy Wedlock to Ira Metzger. To this union was born 12 children; 7 sons and 5 daughters: Sen. Lemuel, Lenoy, Emery, Melvin, Harold, Antioch,

thony, John, Sister Martha at home, who so lovingly cared for her praents through their last illness, Sister Margurete Bowman, Genevieve Strayer, Sister Sarah Yoder, and one daugnter, Fanny, who preceded her in death, May 9, 1901.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 3 brothers: Emanuel, Levi, and Christian Miller, one sister, Martha Metzger; the 11 named children; 35 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Very early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she lived a faithful and devoted life until passing.

In the year of 1903 she with her husband, Bro. Ira Metzger, were called to the ministry of the Gospel, in which capacity they labored faithfully for the cause of their Master for 49 years.

She was a kind and loving Mother, a good neighbor, and a loyal church worker, always having a great interest for her family and those about her that were in need, ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand in doing good. She will be greatly missed by her family, the community and the church .

On Sunday evening March 23, she remembered the command of the Apostle James and called for the Elders and she with her companion was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Their passing being just 9 days apart, therefore the Lord doeth all things well.

On March 28, 1952, her funeral was held in the Ash Grove church, Allen Co., Ohio, by Elder Levi Bowman and the home Brethren to a large concourse of relatives, neighbors, and friends.

After which her remains was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church to await the resurrection of the just.

Thus another faithful Mother has passed. Peace to her ashes.

A. N. Peters

RIPPEON, Sister Clara May, daughter of Thomas and Lucinda Fogle, wife of Bro. Alexander S. Rippeon, was born June 5, 1878, in Frederick Co., Md. She died March 31, 1952, at the Frederick Memorial hospital, age 73 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

Sister Clara's death was quite a shock to her family as well as the church. She took flu pneumonia which claimed her body.

She, with her husband, served faithfully in the office of Deacon. She will be greatly missed by her companion who has been confined to his home the past two years with a heart condition, and whom she patiently cared for. But we realize that our loss is her gain for she did what she could in the service of her Master.

Surviving, beside her husband, are these children: Mrs. Helen Albaugh, Mrs. John Hipkins, Miss Hattie V. Rippeon, David G., and Amos A. Rippeon; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 3 brothers.

Funeral by the brethren from Hartzler funeral home ,Libertytown, with services in the Methodist church in Libertytown.

Interment in Fairmont cemetery.

David G. Benedict

BLICKENSTAFF, Joseph E., son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Shively) Blickenstaff, was born July 25, 1867, near North Manchester, Ind. He departed this life, March 6, 1952, in the Miami Valley hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Age 84 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Corle, who preceded him in death, Sept. 11, 1951. He leaves to

tlery, John, Sister Martha as been, who so lovingly cared for her precious through their last illness, Sister Marguerite Bowman, Genevieve Brayer, Sister Sarah Yoder, and one daughter, Fanny, who preceded her in death, May 9, 1931.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 3 brothers: Emanuel, Levi, and Christian Miller, one sister, Martha Bleeker; the 11 living children; 24 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Very early in life she united with the Old Germany Baptist Church to which she lived a faithful and devoted life until passing.

In the year of 1905 she with her husband, Eld. Eli Stringer, were called to the ministry of the Gospel, in which capacity they labored faithfully for the cause of their Master for 40 years.

She was a kind and loving Mother, a good neighbor, and a loyal church worker, always having a great interest for her family and those about her that were in need, ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand in doing good. She will be greatly missed by her family, the community and the church.

On Sunday evening March 24, she remembered the commandment of the Apostle James and called the Elders and she with her husband's companion was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Their pastor being just a door apart, therefore the Lord could all things well.

On March 24, 1932 the funeral was held in the Ann Grove church, Allen Co., Ohio, by Elder Levi Bowman and the home brethren to a large concourse of relatives, neighbors, and friends.

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Surviving, beside her husband, are three children: Mrs. Helen Albaugh, Mrs. John Triplett, Miss Hattie V. Rippeon, David C., and Alonzo A. Rippeon; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers.

Funeral by the brethren from Burkins funeral home Libertytown, with services in the Methodist church in Libertytown.

Interment in Fairmont cemetery.

David C. Rippeon

WICKERSHAFF, Joseph E., son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Shively) Wickershaff, was born July 2, 1861, near North Manchester, Ind. He departed this life, March 6, 1932, in the Miami Valley hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Age 68 years, 7 months, and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Cook, who preceded him in death, Sept. 11, 1931. He leaves to

mourn his departure: one daughter, Ada Bloom; 3 sisters: Dora Brower, Ella and Alice Kinzie; a half-brother, Jesse S. Blickenstaff.

Funeral services were held in Greenville, Ohio at the Church of the Brethren of which he was a member.

Bruial in the Teegarden cemetery beside his companion.

His Sister ,Ella

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mourn his departure: one daughter, Ada Hixson; 3 sisters: Dora Brown, Ella and Alice Kinsey; a half-brother, Jesse S. Eldenbrand.

Funeral services were held in Greenville, Ohio at the Church of the Brethren of which he was a member.

Buried in the Tecumseh cemetery beside his companion.

His sister, Ella

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Then what will be your dreadful state
To hear pronounced, Too late! Too late!"

Selected by O. H. Flora
Sawyer, Kan.

BRUBAKER, Sister Christena, daughter of Adam and Julia Hufford, was born Sept. 17, 1870 in Wabash Co., Ind. She passed away March 14, 1952 at the home of her daughter, Stella M. Blocher in Laketon, Ind. Age 81 years, 5 months, and 26 days.

She spent most of her life in Wabash County. On Oct. 8, 1892, she was united in marriage to John M. Brubaker at the home of her parents. In her early life she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

She is survived by the following children: Stella M. Blocher, Luther L., Albert E., Lizzie A. Blocher, Calvin O., and George A. Brubaker; 30 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mary Root and Elizabeth Fisher. One son, Walter, and one daughter, Minnie E. McCullough, 2 brothers and 5 sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral in the North Manchester Church by the home brethren. Text used: Phil. 1:21, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery by the church.

O. A. Custer

DENLINGER, Emma, daughter of Amos and Mary (Hufford) Wenger was born April 10, 1869, near Englewood, Ohio, passed away Friday morning April 4th at 2:15 at the home of the eldest son, making her sojurn here 82 years, 11 months, and 25 days, almost reaching her 83rd Birthday.

On July 5th, 1888 she was united in marriage to Allen Denlinger sharing the joys and trials of life together fifty-six years. She leaves to mourn her loss, five sons and one daughter namely: Lester, Myrle, Lawrence, Paul, Rolla, and Cecil Wagoner, 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles; 2 half-brothers, Albert and Walter; and one sister, Sallie Garber. Her companion and one little granddaughter preceded her in death.

In April 1895 she and her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, in 1911 they were chosen by the Church to the office of deacon, which they served faithfully. In a former sickness in recent years she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Her last illness was of short duration due to a heart condition. Hers was a life of devotion, constantly having the desire to go to church and be in the Master's service. Her loving care and deep concern for her family will be greatly missed in our homes. May her peace-loving life be crowned with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater Church Sunday p.m. by Elders Levi Bowman, J. W. Thomas and Bro. Myrl Flora.

Burial in Fairview cemetery.

The Family

CABANISS, Oscar B., son of Julius and Mary (Fout) Cabaniss, was born in Roanoke County, Virginia, January 7, 1889. Departed this life in the city of Eaton, Ohio, in the afternoon of April 20, 1952, at the age of 63 years, 3 months and 13 days.

In the autumn of 1906 he, with his parents moved from Virginia to a farm near Camden, Ohio, and there he grew to manhood.

On March 6, 1910 he was united in marriage to Emma A. Leedy, and to this union was born one daughter, Esther. After sharing the love and joys of a happy home together for better than forty-two years, on his way home from attending a love feast, almost in a moment of time, his soul took its flight back to God who gave

it, through and by a sad accident.

Their early married life was spent on a farm northeast of Eaton, and from there to a farm southwest of Eaton, where they have resided for many years.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church early in life and was always willing with a helping hand to do all he could for the cause of Christ, and His church until the end. Not only in the church, but in the home, the communities wherein he lived, and friends and all whom he knew; by which he will be greatly missed.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his devoted companion, Emma; his daughter, Esther, and companion, Carl Fisher; 3 grandchildren, Kay, Wayne, and Marva Fisher; 4 brothers: Lee, Ernest, Walter, and Henry; 3 sisters: Cora Anderson, Saloma Clawson, and Leah Mattix; a stepmother, Emma Cabaniss; and 2 step-brothers: Orville and Ralph Baker; also many nephews, and nieces with other relatives and friends. Father and mother, one brother, Oran and one sister, Laura Wagoner preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held April 23, at the Upper Twin church, by the undersigned, and Elder Ervan Eikenbery, and Bro. Ira Brubaker; where a large assembly of members and friends gathered to pay respect to a departed loved one.

A. N. Peters

GARWOOD, Orville T., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garwood, was born near Big Springs, Ohio, August 7, 1877.

He was married to Adah Yeagly in 1907 and they became the parents of two children: Mrs. Merle Phillips and Mrs. Wray Van Voorhis. This companion preceded him in death in 1916.

In 1924, he was married to Martha Renicker. To this union was born one son, Robert, at home.

He is survived by the companion; the 3 children; 3 grandsons; a number of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

He lived and grew in the faith of the Old German Baptist Church and became a member in 1951, and lived faithful until death which occured at his home in North Manchester, Ind., at 7:40 p.m. on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1952. Age 74 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

Funeral by Brethren Raymond Wrightsman, O. A. Custer, and the undersigned in the North Manchester Meeting House, and burial in the cemetery nearby.

Our loss is his eternal gain.

Eldo Wagoner

KNAUS, Sister Mary Emig, was born April 11, 1875, near Astoria, Ill. She was the daughter of J. B. and Mary Mummert Emig.

She was married to John W. Knaus Feb. 8, 1892, and lived near Knob Noster, Mo., until she passed away Jan. 18, 1952, at the age of 76 years, 9 months and 7 days. They were the parents of 12 children.

She is survived by her companion, and the following children: Bro. Harley, Elizabeth Dillon, Bro. Jess, Sister Olive, Mary Sprinkle, Sister Velma Webster, Ezra, Bro. Houston, and Bro. George; 31 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters; 2 brothers; and many other relatives and friends.

She united with The Old German Baptist Church in 1902, living faithful until death. She called for the anointing in April 1951.

Although in a wheel chair the past 7 years, she did most of her housework until the last 2 months and attended church fairly regular. Six weeks before her death she was taken to the home of her daughter, Olive, where she passed away.

Funeral Services were in the Walnut

Creek Church by Elder Will Heck and Bro. Alva Ritley. The text used was St. John 11:25, 26. Songs were 451, 393, 385, 384, 443, and 448.

The Family

METZGER, Sister Martha, daughter of Brother Wilson and Mary (Garber) Hay, was born in Ohio, February 25, 1870. She departed this life on May 5, 1952, at the Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, Indiana, where she had been a patient for nearly fourteen weeks. Her age was 82 years, 2 months and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to Bro. Joseph C. Metzger on May 20 1890. To this union was born one child who died in infancy. Her husband passed away in death on March 19 1930.

Surviving are: 1 foster daughter, Mrs. Lulu Maynard; 1 step-granddaughter; 3 half-brothers: John Hay and Abraham Hay; and many other relatives and friends. 1 step-son, Charles Metzger, 1 step-granddaughter, 1 brother Samuel Hay; 1 sister, Susannah Metzger; and 1 half-sister, Abbie Hay preceded her in death.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived a faithful member until death.

In June of 1899 she with her husband were called to the ministry, and faithfully serving in her capacity.

On February 14, she called for the elders and was anointed according to the instructions of the apostle James.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester Meeting House by Elders O. A. Custer and J. M. Coning from Rev. 14:13.

Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church, there to await the call of her Master.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Glenn Metzger

BOYER, Brother Uriah, son of Christian Boyer, was born Feb. 14, 1865. He died April 27, 1952, age 87 years, 2 months, and 13 days.

He is survived by the following children: Elam, Eva, Galen, Mrs. Ruth Slothour, Grace, and Lawrence Boyer, and also by a twin brother.

He was married to Annie Stouffer who preceded him in death 41 years.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for 60 years.

Funeral services in the Falling Springs Church by the home brethren and burial in the cemetery adjoining; there to await the resurrection of those who have kept the faith of Jesus. Text St. John 5:25.

David G. Benedict

AUSTIN, Linna Mae, of Mulliken, Mich., daughter of Charles and Florence (Bashore) Austin, was born Dec. 2, 1930. She passed away at Ann Arbor University Hospital after a serious operation on April 14, 1952. She lived until the 19th when she passed away at the age of 21 years, 4 months, and 17 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure; her father and mother; twin brothers, Lloyd and Loyl; grandparents, Isaac and Sister Lydia Bashore; aunts; uncles; cousins; and great aunts and uncles. Also on her mother's side: 4 great-aunts, and one great uncle; and many friends.

She was a pleasant girl and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1950.

Linna Mae is gone but not forgotten.

Her Grandmother, Lydia Bashore

MILLER, Donald Robert, son of Carl and Elsie Miller, was born near Pyrmond, Ind., on Sept. 19, 1933 and departed this life April 9, 1952, aged 18 years, 6 months and 20 days.

He united with the old German Baptist Church on Oct. 14th, 1951 and was

Creek Church by Elder Will Hook and Rev. Alva Duffy. The text used was St. John 11:24, 25. Pallbearers were Bill, Bob, Joe, Jim, Ed, and Joe.

The Family

MITCHELL, Elmer Martin, daughter of Brother Wilson and Mary (Carter) Mitchell, was born in Cedar Mountain, Ky., Jan. 3, 1893, at the Woodlawn Hospital, Rockville, Indiana, where she had been a patient for nearly twelve weeks. Her age was 23 years, 3 months and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph C. Sampler on May 20 1908. To this union was born one child who died in infancy. Her husband passed away in death on March 30 1928.

Surviving are: 1 sister-daughter, Mrs. Lois Sampler; 1 step-grandchild-daughter; 2 half-brothers, John Hay and Alexander Hay; and many other relatives and friends. 1 step-son, Charles Sampler; 1 step-grandchildren, 1 brother-in-law, Guy; 1 sister, Emma Sampler; and 1 half-sister, Anna Hay (married but in death).

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived a faithful member until death.

In view of her life with her husband were called on her industry, and faithfulness service in her capacity.

On February 14, she called for the elders and was anointed according to the instruction of the apostle James.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester Meeting House by Elders O. A. Crosby and J. M. Cosner. Acts Two. 38:39.

The body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church, there to await the call of her Master.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Olden Eldred

SOUTER, Brother Frank, son of Christian Souter, was born Feb. 14 1862. He died April 27, 1962, age 97 years, 2 months, and 13 days.

He is survived by the following children: Edna, Eva, Calen, Mrs. Ruth Kinkaid, Grace, and Lawrence Royer, and also by a twin brother.

He was married to Annie Stoutter who preceded him in death 41 years.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for 60 years.

Funeral services in the Falling Springs Church by the home brethren and burial in the cemetery adjoining; there to await the resurrection of those who have kept the faith of Jesus. Test St. John 5:28.

David C. Benedict

AUSTIN, Linnie Mae, of Milton, Ark., daughter of Charles and Florence (Dashow) Austin, was born Dec. 5, 1896. She passed away at Ann Arbor University Hospital after a serious operation on April 16, 1962. She lived until the 19th when she passed away at the age of 23 years, 4 months, and 27 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her father and mother, twin brothers, Lloyd and Loyd; grandparents, Isaac and Ethel Lydia Shadrow; aunts; uncles, cousins; and great aunts and uncles. Also on her mother's side: 4 great-aunts, and one great uncle; and many friends.

She was a pleasant girl and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1959.

Linnie Mae is gone but not forgotten.

Rev. Chrandmother, Lydia Shadrow

Mrs. Ind, Florida Hobert, son of Carl and Zina Miller, was born near Tyrone, Ind., on Sept. 18, 1893 and departed this life April 2, 1962 age 18 years, 8 months and 20 days.

He united with the old German Baptist Church on Oct. 14th, 1901 and was

a faithful member until death.

He was an obedient child, and was always of a quiet, serious minded disposition. The last few weeks of his life he seemed to be disturbed and depressed and became mentally ill which resulted in his death.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his parents; one brother, Melvin; and one sister, Mary Wolf; one niece; and two nephews; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, May 11, in the North Fork Church to an overflowing crowd conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Jesse E. Miller and Jacob Skiles, after which the body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

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Which has taken thee forever,
From the earthly toil and strife;
So together still we're dwelling,
Naught can come twixt me and thee;
For while thou dost gaze on Jesus,
He is looking down on me."

Selected by Hazel Moore
Monticello, Ind.

"WHOSOEVER WILL"

"If rugged grow the darkened path before you,
If all of life seems just a burden drear;
If to your eyes all things have lost their beauty,
There's One who can your clouded vision clear.

"His hand outstretched will comfort, if accepted,
Till clouded skies once more are clear and bright;
His love will fill a yielded heart completely,
And on its darkened path, He sends a light.

"O foolish is the burdened one who stumbles,
And yet denies the need of sweet release,
When God in all His gracious love and mercy
Has offered, "Whosoever will" sweet peace.

Selected by Martha Renicker
R. 2, Silver Lake, Ind.

RENICKER, Sherman Edward, son of Levi and Eliza Renicker, was born near Wabash, Ind., July 16, 1867, and passed away at a nursing home, 2505 N. Waco, Wichita, Kan., May 10, 1952, aged 84 years, 9 months, and 24 days, his sickness was of several years duration.

He was united in marriage to Della R. Thornton, at Rensselaer, Ind., on July 26, 1890, to which union five children were born. They came to Wichita in 1927 from Greensburg, Kan. Mrs. Renicker preceded her husband in death, passing away Oct. 10, 1950. Four of the five children also preceded their father in death.

Surviving is one son, J. A. Renicker; 12 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, F. H. Renicker, and L. J. Renicker, and 1 sister, Anna Metzger.

The forepart of Nov. 1951, he was received back into fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, and became a member of the Sand Creek Congregation at Sawyer, Kan. Realizing his condition he requested the anointing, which gave him much comfort and peace of mind.

Funeral service was conducted May, 12, 2 p.m. at Culbertson Mortuary Chapel, Wichita, by home Brethren assisted by Dr. Mills, Baptist Minister at cemetery. Text: St. John 14:3, Hymns 384, 494. Interment, Wichita Park cemetery, to wait the Resurection of the just.

Alvah Turner

SWISHER, Mary E, daughter of William and Asenath Michael, was born in Wabash County, Ind., Sept. 7, 1860. She died at the Good Will Nursing Home, Camden, Ind., April 21, 1952. Age: 91 years ,7 months, and 14 days.

She was united in marriage to L. Blake Swisher on Feb. 7, 1895. There were no children born to this union.

They moved to Iowa soon after their marriage where they resided until the death of the husband on Nov. 4, 1924, when she returned to Ind.

At the age of 16 years she joined with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she was faithful until death.

She leaves to mourn her passing:

one brother, John Micheal; and several nieces and nephews.

Some time previous to her passing she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the apostle James.

Funeral Services were in the Bachelor Run Church, Flora, Ind., from Ps. 23:1 and II Tim. 4:6-8, by the undersigned and Bro. Clement Skiles. Burial in South Union cemetery by the side of her companion.

Harvey L. Wagoner

GRAYBILL, Elizabeth, was born near N. Manchester, Ind., May 6, 1863 and died May 16, 1952. Age: 89 years, and 10 days.

She was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Cripe and married Riley L. Graybill Dec. 22, 1883. They were elected to the ministry and served faithfully until he died on Dec. 27, 1906.

Surviving are 4 children: Irvin E., John H., Mrs. Homer (Rosa) Ganger and Daniel of near Foraker, Ind., with whom she made her home. A son, Jacob Virden, and a daughter, Ada, preceded her in death. She also leaves an aged brother, Henry Cripe of N. Manchester; 21 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Old Brethren German Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at the Yellow Creek Mennonite Church and burial in cemetery nearby.

John and Elizabeth Graybill

MILLER, Elder Leander, son of Elder Daniel S. and Susan (Ganger) Miller, was born December 17, 1869, on the old Miller farm, two and one half miles southeast of Wakarusa, Ind., and passed on to the great beyond, Thursday morning, May, 22, 1952, at his home, making his sojourn here 82 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

He was united in marriage to Clara Rosetta Wise December 20, 1890. To this union were born three children: one son and two daughters: Bro. Harvey M., Sister Goldie Wenger, and Sister Bertha, at home who so tenderly cared for her parents.

Also surviving are five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Daniel. His companion preceded him in death, December 15, 1949; also one granddaughter, Evelyn Wenger, one great-grandson, Harold Dean Miller; one sister and six brothers.

In the year 1891, he with his companion joined the church of their choice, The Old German Baptist Church, by the holy rite of baptism.

In the year of 1894, Bro. Leander with his companion were called into the ministry of the gospel, and were ordained to the full ministry in 1917, and in that capacity he served faithfully, and had a great concern for the church, and his family as long as his health would permit, he spent his entire life on the farm where he was born.

Funeral by the undersigned and the home Brethren in the west Church House of the Yellow Creek Congregation near Wakarusa, Ind., to a very large audience of friends and neighbors. Text: II Tim. 4:1-8.

O. A. Custer

DREWERY, Brother Fred, was born Feb. 17, 1868 at Elk Creek, Rippon Co., Wis. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Singerhouse, at the age of 84 years and three months.

He leaves to mourn his loss: his wife, Emma; 2 sons, Forest and Henry Drewery, 1 daughter, Pearl Singerhouse who cared for him very tenderly for the last several months.

Bro. Fred was blind for the last few

one brother, John Mitchell; and several nieces and nephews.

Some time previous to her passing she was reminded with all in the house of the Lord according to the instructions of the apostle James.

Funeral Services were in the Sabbaday Run Church, Tyler, Ind., from Ps. 23:1 and II Tim. 4:6-8, by the undersigned and Bro. Clemens Fields. Buried in Green Dunes cemetery by the side of her husband.

Harvey L. Wagoner

GRAYBILL, Elizabeth, was born May 31, Mendelsohn, Ind., May 8, 1862 and died May 14, 1943. Age: 80 years, and 10 days.

She was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Crise and married John L. Graybill Dec. 26, 1884. They were elected to the ministry and served faithfully until he died on Dec. 27, 1904.

Surviving are 4 children: Irvin E., John H., Mrs. Elmer (Flora) Cluger and Daniel of near Nappanee, Ind., with whom she had made her home. A son, Jacob Verden, and a daughter, Ada, preceded her in death. She also leaves an aged brother, Henry Crise of W. Mendelsohn; 21 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Old Brethren German Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at the Yellow Creek Mennonite Church and buried in cemetery nearby.

John and Elizabeth Graybill

DICKESS, Elmer Lawrence, son of Elder Daniel G. and Emma (Cheney) Miller, was born December 17, 1880, on the old Miller farm, two and one half miles southeast of Wakarusa, Ind., and passed on to the great beyond, Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 25, 1943, at his home, making his sojourn here 62 years, 3 months, and 8 days.

He was united in marriage to Clara Bowman Wise December 30, 1899. To this union were born three children: one son and two daughters: Mrs. Harvey M. Miller, Mrs. Oralia Weldy, and Sister Lovina, at home who so tenderly cared for her parents.

Also surviving are five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Daniel. His companion preceded him in death, December 15, 1942; also one granddaughter, Evelyn Wenger, one great-grandson, Harold Dean Miller; one sister and six brothers.

In the year 1901, he with his companion joined the church of their choice, The Old German Baptist Church, by the holy rite of baptism.

In the year of 1904, Bro. Leander with his companion were called into the ministry of the gospel, and were ordained to the full ministry in 1917, and in that capacity he served faithfully, and had a great concern for the church, and his family as long as his health would permit, he spent his entire life on the farm where he was born.

Funeral by the undersigned and the home Brethren in the west Church House of the Yellow Creek Congregation near Wakarusa, Ind., to a very large audience of friends and neighbors. Text: II Tim. 4:7-8.

O. A. Custer

DEWERST, Brother Fred, was born Feb. 17, 1868 at Elk Creek, Tippecanoe Co., Wis. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Fitzgerbone, at the age of 75 years and three months.

He leaves to mourn his loss: his wife, Emma; 2 sons, Ferrel and Henry Dewerst; 1 daughter, Fred Bingerhoge who cared for him very tenderly for the last several months.

Bro. Fred was blind for the last few

years. He was received into the Old German Baptist Church in his old age. A few days before he was called home, he called for the anointing which gave him much comfort.

The Funeral was held at the Oleson Funeral Home in Menomonie, Wis., and he was laid to rest at Eauclair, Wis. Services were conducted by the undersigned.

Rolla Flora

RIPPEON, Brother Alexander S., was born in Frederick Co., Md., Nov. 6, 1872 and died May 20, 1952. Age 79 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

He was a deacon, to which office he was faithful in discharging his duties as long as he was able. He had a heart condition which confined him to his home the past two years.

His wife having passed away on March 31, 1952, he longed that he too could change time for eternity. He said he was only waiting till the change came.

Surviving are the children: Mrs. Helen Albaugh, Mrs. John Hipkins, Miss Hattie Rippeon, David G., and Amos Rippeon; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and three brothers.

Funeral by the Brethren from the Hartzeler Funeral Home in Libertytown, with services in the Methodist Church in Libertytown. Interment in the Fairmont cemetery.

David G. Benedict

REPP, Sister Sarah Susan, wife of the late Elder Samuel Repp, was born in Carrol Co., Md., March 4, 1856. She passed to the Home beyond on May 22, 1952. Age 96 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

She was one of those who possessed a meek and quiet spirit, but was always alert to her surroundings; always interested in the welfare of her family as well as the Church, to which she gave her constant interest. She attained to a good age ,always at her place when able, the last year being confined to her home. She was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. The life she lived, the example she set, should be an inspiration to all to pattern after.

She is survived by: 2 daughters, Mrs. G. W. Baker ,and Miss Marian, who so kindly administered to her mother in her ol dage; 1 grandchild; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held from her home in Johnsville, Md., by the Brethren. Services in the Beaver Dam Church. Interment in cemetery adjoining to await the first Resurrection.

David G. Benedict

FLEAGLE, Benjamin Jacob, husband of our Sister Carrie Fleagle, died May 25, 1952. Age 72 years, 10 months, and 13 days.

Surviving, besides his wife, are: 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Douglas, and Mrs. Gloria Heath; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral by the Brethren from the home in Middlebury, Md. Services in the Beaver Dam Church with interment in the Cemetery adjoining.

David G. Benedict

ECKER, Sister Ella J., wife of Brother Clarence J. Ecker, was born in Frederick Co., Md., April 4, 1874. She departed this life May 16, 1952, in the Frederick Memorial Hispital at the age of 78 years, 1 month, and 12 days.

Sister Ella's death was a shock, not only to her family, but to the Church and the many friends she had. She had a kindly disposition which made every one love and admire. The good counsel she gave was praise worthy.

She, with her husband, served in the

Office of Deacon ,to which duty she gave her assistance as long as able.

While she will be greatly missed by all, we are confident that our loss is her gain.

She i ssurvived by: her husband; and the following children: Lowell, Miss Mary Helen, Paul and Owen Ecker; and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral by the Brethren from the farm home, where she spent many years of her married life. Services in the Beaver Dam Church and interment in the cemetery adjoining to await the call to join the saints and to ever be with the Lord.

David G. Benedict

FLORA, Sister Alberta (Sink), daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Sink, was born near Roanoke, Va., Feb. 28, 1885. She departed this life on the morning of June 2, 1952 at the age of 67 years, 3 months ,and 5 days.

May 18, 1904, she was united in marriage with Rolla Flora and to this union were born 2 sons, Charles and George. There are three grandchildren: Yolonda, Marketa, and Jeon, and five foster children: Mrs. Otho Holsinger ,Mrs. Delbert Clark and remaining at home are James, Theodore, and Beverly. She also has 6 brothers: Thomas, Floyd, Virgil, Grover, Russel and Goldie; 2 sisters, Mrs. Willie Dillon, and Mrs. Ella Landes. Her parents and 1 grandson preceded her in death.

May 3, 1906, near Flora, Indiana, she with her husband were baptized by Elder David Prowant into the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she remained faithful. August 27, 1914, she with her husband were chosen to the Office of Deacon and on Aug. 11, 1941 to the Ministry.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband and children; Brothers and Sisters; Cousins, Nieces, and many other relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed, especially by her cousin, Elizabeth. She was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services June 9, at the Beaver Creek Church House with a very attentive congregation w h o gave their respect and sympathy for the loss of the departed. After services, the mortal remains was laid in the cemetery nearby; there awaiting the call in the Resurrection morning.

Ervan Eikenbery

GOHN, Edith, daughter of Brother James T. and Sister Marillus (Brubaker) Miller, was born at Eaton, Ohio, on March 13, 1882. She passed away at her home in Mishawaka, Ind., on May 10, 1952, at the age of 70 years, 1 month, and 27 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband; one son, James English; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Moore; 6 stepchildren; 4 grandchildren; 1 brother, Joseph B. Miller; and one sister, Susie Sides.

Sister Edith quietly passed away in her sleep about 5:00 a.m. She had suffered from diabetes for some time, although her passing was unexpected She was very patient and never looked on the dark side of life, and was loved by all who knew her.

The funeral was at the Bubb Chapel in Mishawaka, with Rev. John Vaylinger officiating. Interment was in the Southlawn cemetery, south of South Bend, Ind.

Joseph B. Miller

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the Obituary of Uriah Royer, published in the June issue, his full name should have appeared as Elam Eriah Royer, and his twin brother's name was Ezra.

The Royer Family

Office of Deacon, in which duty she gave her substance as long as able.

While she will be greatly missed by all, we are doubtful that our loss is her gain.

She is survived by: her husband; and the following children: Joseph, Miss Mary Helen, Fred and Owen Zeiter; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral by the Brethren from the farm home, where she spent many years of our married life. Services in the Beaver Dam Church and interment in the cemetery adjoining to await the call to join the saints and to ever be with the Lord.

David G. Gwyoffel

ZIGLER, Esther Alberta (Ginn), daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Zink, was born near Hesston, Va., Feb. 22, 1888. She departed this life on the morning of June 3, 1970 at the age of 82 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

May 18, 1908, she was united in marriage with Noah Ziegler and to this union were born 3 sons, Charles and George. There are three grandchildren: Velonda, Marlene, and Janet, and five foster children: Mrs. Ora Blottenberger, Mrs. Hubert Clark and Donald living at home are James, Theodore, and Beverly. She also has 8 brothers: Thomas, Floyd, Virgil, Orvie, Howard and Oldner; 2 sisters, Mrs. Willie Dillon, and Mrs. Ella Landis. Her parents and 1 grandson preceded her in death.

May 3, 1908, near Pierceton, Indiana, she with her husband were baptized by Elder Daniel Kreider into the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she remained faithful. August 27, 1914, she with her husband were chosen to the Office of Deacon and on Aug. 12, 1941 to the Ministry.

She lives to mourn her departure: her husband and children: Brothers and Sisters: Cousins, Nieces, and most dear relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed, especially by her cousin, Elizabeth. She was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services June 5, at the Beaver Creek Church House with a very attentive congregation. We have their respect and sympathy for the loss of the departed. After services, the mortal remains was laid in the cemetery nearby; there awaiting the call in the Resurrection morning.

Ryan Blackburn

COHN, Edith, daughter of Brother James T. and Sister Martha (Gerbaley) Miller, was born at Eaton, Ohio, on March 13, 1888. She passed away at her home in Milwaukee, Ind., on May 10, 1972 at the age of 70 years, 1 month, and 27 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband; one son, James Enlight; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Moore; 6 stepchildren; 4 grandchildren; 1 brother, Joseph R. Miller; and one sister, Susie Miller.

Sister Edith quietly passed away in her sleep about 3:00 a.m. She had suffered from diabetes for some time, although her passing was unexpected. She was very patient and never looked on the dark side of life, and was loved by all who knew her.

The funeral was at the Ruth Chapel in Milwaukee, with Rev. John Yazinger officiating. Interment was in the Goodhaven cemetery, south of South Bend, Ind.

Joseph R. Miller

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the Obituary of Uriah Royer, published in the June issue, his full name should have appeared as Elmer Ringy Royer, and his twin brother's name was Ezra.

The Royer Family

And the Judge who never can mistake, and never can forget;
The Judge whom you have never, here, as friend and Savior sought,
Shall summon you to give account of Deed, and Word, and Thought?

You need not do without Him, for He is passing by,
He is waiting to be gracious, only waiting for your cry,
He is waiting to receive you, to make you all His own,
Why should you do without Him, and just wander on alone?

Selected by Pauline Miller
Roann, Indiana

THE TRUE LIFE LINE

There is a line, unreached by man
While traveling here below;
'Twill never come to flesh and blood,
Nor earthly cares of woe.

But, is attained by living right
By them that serve the Lord,
Who keep the Way, while walking here,
And live with one accord.

'Tis far above, with shining lights,
Where living waters flow;
The Tree of Life is blooming there
Where God's true children go.

So, when our loved ones, part from here
Who have true Christians been,
We should not weep, as some would weep—
For He will care for them.

As time flies swiftly, soon we too
Shall follow them to world's anew,
If we have lived a life for God;
We'll meet up there on native sod.

Then this short stay, while living here
Will seem a day, and not a year,
For God's plan will soon be through
And life will start eternally new.

Claude Flory
Whittier, Calif.

FLORY, Elmer Cassius, son of Isaac and Sarah (Pence) Flory, was born in Whitley County, Ind., on Aug. 4, 1864. He passed away on April 4, 1952. Age: 87 years and 8 months.

His parents moved to Kansas when he was near a year old and he lived in the community near the Willow Springs Church the most of his life. He was the last of the family to pass on. A sister and a brother preceded him in death a number of years ago.

He was highly respected by all who knew him. He united with the Old German Baptist Church on June 25, 1944 and lived faithful until death. He was never married.

He had a slight stroke from which he partly recovered, but only lived a short time afterward.

Funeral Services were conducted on April 6, by the home Brethren to a large congregation.

He was laid to rest in the family lot in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

A Cousin

CHURCHBAUGH, Lewis Marshall, son of Lewis and Mary (Huttenlacher) Churchbaugh, was born near Pleasant Grove, Kansas, August 7, 1874. He departed this life on May 19, 1952, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas. Age: 77 years, 9 months and 12 days.

On March 18, he became suddenly ill and was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Landis and on March 21 was taken to the hospital where he underwent surgery 3 times, but it was not enough and God called him away.

On June 7, 1898, he was united in marriage to Anna Ulrich. To this union were born two children: one daughter and one son: Osa May and Marshall Edgar. The bonds of this

union were broken by the sudden death of his wife on Aug. 14, 1949.

He spent most of his life near his birthplace, all except about two years spent near Pomona, California.

He is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Virgil Landis; and the son, Marshall Edgar; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Vina Wood; and many nephews and nieces. Seven brothers and one sister preceded him in dath.

Funeral Services were conducted from the Willow Springs Church on Thursday, May 22, at 2 p.m., by Elder Daniel Flory assisted by Elder I. L. Montgomery and Bro. Frank Flory. Text taken from St. John 14:1-3, the 90th Psalm was also read. Hymns used were: 483, 498, 484, and 392.

Burial in the Flory Cemetery.

The Family

SMITH, Wilson B., eldest on of Bro. Samuel C. and Esther A. (Flory) Smith, was born near Lyndon, Osage County, Kansas, Jan. 15, 1866.

His illness was of four months duration, of a heart ailment and he departed this life very suddenly, early morn on May 23, 1952, at his home in Centropolis, Kansas. Making his sojourn here in this life: 86 years, 4 months and 8 days.

He and Clara Jane Fager were united in marriage in the home of her parents on Feb. 5, 1891. To this union were born 6 children: one son and 5 daughters.

Surviving are his companion, Sister Clara; the son, Bro. Edward; 5 daughters: Sister Dollie M. Barnhart, Mrs. Dorothy I. Horst, Sister Hattie E. Rountree, Mrs. Goldie A. Wray, and Sister Vesta M. Crist; 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Sister Mary Chrowl; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

He was a good husband, father, and grandfather; always considerate and helpful in the welfare of the family, neighbors, and friends.

To our church he was particularly devoted and contributed most liberally to its material needs. He attended Church Services regularly when health permitted, and was very attentive to the preached Word. Many times he expressed himself as being in full agreement with our doctrine, lived a good moral life beyond reproach but, sad to say, he delayed becoming a covenant child of God.

He lived nearly all of his lifetime in Franklin Co., in or near Centropolis, Kansas.

Funeral Serivces were conducted in the Eight Mile Church by Elder John O. Oyler of Delphi, Ind., assisted by Bro. Jesse A. Wray of the home Church, to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

KNAUS, John Houston, son of Bro. John and Sister Mary (Emig) Knaus, was born Sept. 4, 1915 near Knob Noster, Mo. Departed this life Tuesday, May 27, 1952, in an auto accident near his home. Age 36 years, 8 months and 23 days.

He was married in Sept. 1941 to Mary Emma Shidler. This this union were born two sons, Glen Dale, age 4, and Harry Ronald, age 3.

Besides his loving companion, and two sons; he leaves to mourn: his father; 4 brothers: Harley, Jess, George and Ezra; 4 sisters: Elizabeth Dillon, Ollive Knaus, Velma Webster and Mary Sprinkle.

In 1946 he with his wife were united with the Old German Baptist church. He held his church in great respect and lived faithful to his calling till

mian were broken by the sudden death of his wife on Aug. 14, 1919.

He spent most of his life near his birthplace, all except about two years spent near Pasadena, California.

He is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Virgil Landis; and the son, Marshall Edgar; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Vina Wood; and many nephews and nieces. Seven brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral Services were conducted from the Willow Springs Church on Thursday, May 25, at 2 p.m. by Elder Daniel Flory assisted by Elder I. L. Montgomery and Bro. Frank Flory. Text taken from St. John 14:1-6, the 90th Psalm was then read. Hymns used were: 492, 494, 448 and 482.

Buried in the Flory Cemetery.

The Family

SMITH, Wilson H., oldest son of Rev. Samuel C. and Esther A. (Tracy) Smith, was born near Lyndon, Osage County, Kansas, Jan. 10, 1848.

The illness was of four months duration, of a heart ailment and he departed this life very suddenly, early morn on May 20, 1923, at his home in Centropolis, Kansas. Making his sojourn here in this life: 75 years, 4 months and 2 days.

He and Clara Jane Magee were united in marriage in the home of her parents on Feb. 3, 1881. To this union were born 8 children: one son and 3 daughters.

Surviving are his companion, Sister Clara; the son, Rev. Edward; 3 daughters; 13 or Dalle M. Martinez, Alice, Dorothy I. Flora, Sister Hattie S. Fountine, Mrs. Odelle A. Wray, and Sister Vesta M. Cook; 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Sister Mary Conwell; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

He was a good husband, father, and neighbor; always considerate and helpful in the welfare of the family, neighbors, and friends.

In our church, he was particularly devoted and contributed most liberally in his material needs. He attended Church Services regularly when health permitted, and was very attentive to the preached Word. Many times he expressed himself as being in full agreement with our doctrine, lived a good moral life beyond reproach but, and to our, he delayed becoming a covenant child of God.

He lived nearly all of his lifetime in Franklin Co., in or near Centropolis, Kansas.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Eight Mile Church by Elder John O. Dyer of Dolphin, Iowa, assisted by Bro. Jesse A. Wray of the home Church, to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

EKAUS, John Hooston, son of Rev. John and Elmer Mary Ekaus, was born Sept. 4, 1919 near Kirk Mo. Ter. Mo. Departed this life Tuesday, May 27, 1923, in an auto accident near his home. Age 3d years, 9 months and 23 days.

He was married in Sept. 1941 to Mary Donna Kindler. This this union were born two sons, Glen Dale, age 4, and Harry Donald, age 2.

Besides his loving companion, and two sons; he leaves to mourn: his father, 4 brothers: Harley, Joe, George and Zera, 4 sisters: Elizabeth Dillon, Ollive Kness, Velma Webster and Mary Sostelle.

In 1941 he with his wife were united with the Old German Baptist church. He held his church in great respect and lived faithful to his calling till

death.

He was a kind and loving companion and father. Words cannot express how he will be missed by those who loved and knew him. But we feel our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral Services were in the Walnut Creek church, conducted by Bro. Alpha Davison assisted by Eld. Wm. H. Kinzie. Text about the Resurrection taken from the 15th chapter of 1st Cor. to a very large and sympathizing audience. Burial in the Wampler cemetery.

The Family

CRIPE, Sister Hazel Marie, wife of Bro. Perry Cripe, was born near North Manchester, Indiana, on Jan. 11, 1894, and departed this life on June 4, 1952, at 6:10 p.m. at the Linville Memorial hospital in Columbia City after an illness of several years. Age 58 years, 4 months and 24 days. She was the daughter of William C. and Calmedia Delauter Frey.

She was united in marriage to Bro. Perry Cripe on Jan. 17, 1914. To this union were born 3 sons: James, Lester and Daniel. Her mother and 2 sons: James and Lester preceded her in death.

In early life she was baptized in the Church of the Brethren and then in Aug. 1918, she was united to the Old German Baptist church and lived a faithful life until death.

She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother, always concerned about her family.

Surviving are the companion; one son, Bro. Daniel; one daughter-in-law, Sister Doris; 3 grandchildren: Marilyn, Donna and Dennis; also the father; step-mother; one sister, Pearl Warner; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral in the North Manchester church from St. John 17:4, by the undersigned and the home Brethren.

O. A. Custer

DENLINGER, Emanuel M., son of Jos. and Hettie (Mohler) Denlinger, was born near Dayton, Ohio; Nov. 17, 1893.

His entire life was spent in Montgomery Co., Ohio, in, or near the community of his birth. He followed the occupation of farming.

On Jan. 24, 1915 he was joined in Holy Wedlock to Catherine Royer. This union was blessed with six children, three sons and three daughters, all of whom survive.

Oct. 10, 1916 he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist church; to which faith and vows they have lived exemplary lives; ever showing a keen interest in the welfare of the church.

He has served faithfully as a Trustee of The Stillwater church for a number of years.

A long cherished hope and desire that he might some time take a trip to the western part of our country, became a realization, when he and his companion accompanied Bro. and Sister Floyd Wagoner to the conference held recently near Modesto, Calif. This trip was thoroughtly enjoyed by all in the party, until its tragic ending, in the early morning hours of June 16, 1952; when, after traveling less than an hour that morning, on their return home, all failed to notice a Stop sign on the highway, near Plainfield, Ill., and the car was struck by a large truck bringing instant death to Bro. Emanuel and serious injury to Bro. Floyd Wagoner. He had been permitted to visit the various points of interest that he had a long while desired to see; thus beholding the wonders of Our God's Creative and Preserving power—but not permitted to return to relate these wonders to those he loved most in this life.

Thus again portraying the solemn

death.

He was a kind and loving companion and father. Words cannot express how he will be missed by those who loved and knew him. But we feel our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral Services were in the Walnut Creek church, conducted by Rev. Adna Davison assisted by Rev. Wm. H. Kinnie. Text about the Resurrection taken from the 15th chapter of 1st Cor. to a very large and sympathizing audience. Burial in the Wenger cemetery.

The Family

CULTER, Sister Mary Maria, wife of Bro. Perry Culter, was born near South Manchester, Indiana, on Jan. 11, 1824, and departed this life on June 4, 1923, at 6:10 p.m. at the Danville Memorial hospital in Columbia City after an illness of several years. Age 99 years, 4 months and 26 days. She was the daughter of William C. and Catharine Delauter Frey.

She was united in marriage to Bro. Perry Culter on Jan. 27, 1844. To this union were born 3 sons: James, Easter and Daniel. Her husband and 2 sons: James and Easter preceded her in death.

In early life she was baptized in the Church of the Brethren and then in Aug. 1912, she was united to the Old German Baptist church and lived a faithful life until death.

She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother, always concerned about her family.

Surviving are the companions: one son, Bro. Daniel; one daughter-in-law, Sister Ivora; 3 grandchildren Marilyn, Donna and Donald; also the father, aged-mother; one sister, Pearl Warner; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral in the North Manchester church from Bro. John Fike, by the undersigned and the home Brethren.

O. A. Custer

SHOCKNESS, Jemima M., son of Jos. and Louisa (Mohler) Denlinger, was born near Dayton, Ohio; Nov. 17, 1843.

His entire life was spent in Montgomery Co., Ohio, in, or near the community of his birth. He followed the occupation of farming.

On Jan. 21, 1865 he was united in holy Wedlock to Catherine Royer. This union was blessed with six children, three sons and three daughters, all of whom survive.

Oct. 10, 1918 he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist church; to which faith and vows they have lived exemplary lives; ever showing a keen interest in the welfare of the church.

He has served faithfully as a Trustee of The Stillwater church for a number of years.

A long cherished hope and desire that he might some time take a trip to the western part of our country, became a realization, when he and his companion accompanied Bro. and Sister Floyd Wagoner to the conference held recently near Modesto, Calif. This trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all in the party, until the return routing, in the early morning hours of June 16, 1922; when, after traveling less than an hour that morning, on their return bound, all faded to notice a Stop sign on the highway, near Palmdale, Ill., and the car was struck by a large truck bringing instant death to Bro. Shockness and serious injury to Bro. Floyd Wagoner. He had been permitted to visit the various points of interest that he had a love while desired to see; thus bedecking the wonders of Our God's Creative and Preserving power—but not permitted to return to relate these wonders to those he loved most in this life.

This again portrayed the solemn

warning and necessity, to all—"Be ye also ready".

He is survived by his devoted and faithful companion; three sons: Bro. Byron, Bro. John, and Bro. Jesse, three daughters: Sister Eva Rogers, Sister Bertha Deaton and Sister Ida Mae Bayer; 14 grandchildren; his aged mother-in-law, Sister Anna Royer; two brothers: Bro. Roy and Bro. Noah; two sisters: Sister Fannie Coning and Sister Nettie Brubaker; besides a large number of other relatives; and a host of friends and neighbors; who will ever cherish the fond memory of his cheerful, considerate and helpful disposition, which won the respect and friendship of those about him.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, who passed on during the influenza epidemic of 1918.

This earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 58 year, 6 months and 29 days.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 20, 1952 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lower Stillwater church, by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. J. W. Thomas and Bro. Lawrence Denlinger; Eld. J. W. Skiles also adding a few remarks. Text used Math. 24:44. The concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors that gathered in respect and memory of Bro. Emanuel overtaxed the capacity of the large church house; many not being able to get inside. Thus a greater living testimonial to the virtue of the life that was lived than eulogy could ever establish.

His mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near the church, to await The Ressurrection Call.

The Family

YODER, Harry Alvin, son of Aaron D. and Lydia (Metzger) Yoder, was born January 16, 1897, near Rossville, Indiana, where he grew to manhood.

Gladys Ruth Yoder, foster daughter of Ezra and Lucy (Wenger) Denlinger, was born in Montgomery County on November 3, 1895, and spent her childhood on the farm of her foster parents located on the Wenger Road near Dayton, Ohio.

They were united in marriage on January 17, 1918, and founded their home on the farm where Gladys grew up and where she lived practically all her life. To this union were born two sons: Kenneth Eugene and Glen Emerson who both passed on to eternity at an early age. Two years ago they moved into Englewood, Ohio where they had their home at the time of their passing.

They were baptized into Christian fellowship with the Old German Baptist church soon after their marriage, and to this vow they lived faithful until death.

Several months ago, they left for an extended trip through the west where they visited relatives and friends and attended the recent Church Conference at Modesto, California. Returning home, they were fatally injured in an automobile acident near Casper, Wyoming; passing quickly from time to eternity, on June 18, 1952.

Harry at the age of 55 years, 5 months and 2 days, and Gladys at the age of 56 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Of their immediate family, they leave to mourn their passing: 2 daughters: Mrs. Geraldine Eller and Mrs. Betty Jane Garber, 3 grandchildren: Jimmy and Carolyn Eller, and Dwight Garber.

Father leaves of his relatives: his mother; 6 brothers: Allen, Roy, Henry, John, Adam and William; and one sister, Ruby Frantz of Indiana. His father preceded him in death.

Mother leaves of her relatives: one step-sister, Esther Curnutt; 2 brothers: Howard and Edward Darding; 3 half-brothers: Lester, Omer and Gran-

working and necessity, to all—"He is also ready".

He is survived by his devoted and faithful companion; three sons: Sgt. Byron, Ben, John, and Sgt. Jesse, three daughters: Elder Eva Rogers, Sister Bertha Denton and Sister Ida Mae Sayer; 14 grandchildren; his aged mother-in-law, Sister Anna Royer; two brothers: Jim, Roy and Bro. Frank; two sisters: Sister Jennie Conine and Sister Nellie Hirshfeld; besides a large number of other relatives; and a host of friends and neighbors, who will ever cherish the fond memory of his cheerful, considerate and helpful disposition, which was the respect and friendship of those about him.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, who passed on during the influenza epidemic of 1918.

This earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 58 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 20, 1922 at 3:00 p.m. in the Lower Stillwater church, by Eld. M. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. J. W. Thomas and Bro. Lawrence Dallinger; Eld. J. W. Sellers also offering a few remarks. Text used Math. 24:44. The concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors that gathered in respect and memory of Bro. Emanuel overtaxed the capacity of the large church house; many not being able to get inside. Thus a great or living testimonial to the virtue of the life that was lived than mortal could ever establish.

His mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near the church, to await "the Resurrection Call.

The Family

YODER. Harry Alvin, son of Aaron D. and Lydia (Metzler) Yoder, was born January 16, 1891, near Decatur, Indiana, where he grew to manhood.

Cheryl Ruth Yoder, foster daughter of Ezra and Lucy (Warner) Dorsinger, was born in Montgomery County on November 3, 1918, and spent her childhood on the farm of her foster parents located on the Wayne Road near Dayton, Ohio.

They were united in marriage on January 17, 1938, and founded their home on the farm where Cheryl grew up and where she lived practically all her life. To this union were born two sons: Kenneth Eugene and Glen Kenneth who both passed on to eternity at an early age. Two years ago they moved into Englewood, Ohio where they had their home at the time of their passing.

They were baptized into Christian fellowship with the Old German Baptist church soon after their marriage, and to this vow they lived faithful until death.

Several months ago, they left for an extended trip through the west where they visited relatives and friends and attended the recent Church Conference at Modesto, California. Returning home, they were fatally injured in an automobile accident near Casper, Wyoming; passing quietly from time to eternity, on June 16, 1952.

Harry at the age of 61 years, 5 months and 2 days, and Cheryl at the age of 34 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Of their immediate family, they leave to mourn their passing: 3 daughters: Mrs. Geraldine Zeller and Mrs. Betty Jane Garber, 3 grandchildren: Jimmy and Carolyn Zeller, and Dwight Garber.

Father leaves of his relatives: his mother; 6 brothers: Allen, Roy, Henry, John, Adam and William; and one sister, Ruby Francis of Indiana. His father preceded him in death.

Mother leaves of her relatives: one step-sister, Esther Gurnett, 3 brothers: Howard and Edward Dorsinger; 3 half-brothers: Lester, Omer and Gran-

ville Darding; and one half-sister, Mrs. Naomi Coy. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Besides this they had numerous other relatives and a wide circle of friends who will miss their congenial companionship in the days to come. They will be greatly missed in the family, in the church and in the neighborhood.

They shared their companionship together for over 34 years. Together they lived and together they passed over the great Divide into the fair climes of immortality.

Funeral Services were held on June 23, in the Lower Stillwater church in the presence of a very large audience of relatives, friends and neighbors, by Elders Levi Bowman and J. W. Thomas. I Thess. 4:13-18 was read and text taken from the 18th verse. Hymns: 393, 387 and 396 were used. Not being able to view the remains, hymn number 556 was sung at that time.

Their bodies were laid to rest beside each other in the nearby church cemetery.

FLORA, Elder Noah, son of Brother Samuel and Sister Elizabeth (Barnhart) Flora, was born Feb. 10, 1875, in Douglas County near Lawrence, Kansas.

On December 27, 1900, he was united in marriage to Sister Louella Boots. To this union were born two sons and one daughter. One son died in infancy. His companion passed away Dec. 2, 1940, near Pendleton, Indiana.

On August 1, 1943, he was united in marriage to Sister Amelia King.

In early life, he united with the Old German Baptist church, to which he lived faithful until death. He was elected Deacon, Sept. 23, 1904, to the Ministry, Sept. 28, 1906, and ordained to full Ministry, Oct. 10, 1913, which Office he faithfully filled until called to eternity.

Father had been in failing health for several years, being afflicted with heart trouble. On May 29, 1952, realizing that his time on earth was short and wanting to fulfill the last command of the Master, he called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much consolation. His dying breath was spent in praise and prayer to his Father in Heaven for himself and his loved ones. He departed this life at 7:00 p.m. June 25, 1952 at the Wayne hospital, Greenville, Ohio. Age 77 years, 4 months and 15 days.

Surviving are: his loving companion, one son, Brother William R.; one daughter, Sister Martha Crist; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers; 2 sisters; 6 step-children; 25 step-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. 4 sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral Services were conducted June 28, at 1 p.m. in the Miller Grove church near Palestine, Ohio, by Elder Levi Bowman and the home Brethren. Text II Tim. 4:6-7, and Rev. 14:12-13.

The body was then transported to the Pleasant Valley cemetery near Pendleton, Indiana; and was laid to rest and await the call of the resurrection morning by the side of his companion, after short graveside services by Elder Joseph Skiles.

He was a loving companion and father and grandfather, and he will be greatly missed, although we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

The Family

HATCHER, Sister Rosa Edward Martin, was born in Franklin County, Va., Jan. 20, 1863. She departed this life June 10, 1952, at the age of 89 years, 4 months and 20 days.

She passed away in Roanoke, Va., at the home of her son, with whom she had been living the last 25 years

vile Darling, and one half-sister, Mrs. Naomi Coy. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Besides this they had numerous other relatives and a wide circle of friends who will miss their congenial companionship in the days to come. They will be greatly missed in the family, in the church and in the neighborhood.

They spared their companionship together for over 34 years. Together they lived and together they passed over the great Divide into the fair climes of immortality.

Funeral Services were held on June 28, in the Lower Stillwater church in the presence of a very large audience of relatives, friends and neighbors, by Elders Levi Bowman and J. W. Thomas. I Thess. 4:13-18 was read and text taken from the 15th verse. Hymns: 283, 287 and 326 were sung. The relatives able to view the remains, lyrics contained 306 was sung at that time.

Their bodies were laid to rest beside each other in the nearby church cemetery.

FLORA, Elder Noah, son of Brother Samuel and Sister Elizabeth (Sourbert) Flora, was born Feb. 16, 1878, in Douglas County near Lawrence, Kansas.

On December 31, 1900, he was united in marriage to Sister Lucella Hicks. To this union were born two sons and one daughter. One son died in infancy. His companion passed away Dec. 2, 1940, near Pendleton, Indiana.

On August 1, 1942, he was united in marriage to Sister Amelia Ickes.

In early life, he united with the Old German Baptist church, to which he lived faithful until death. He was elected Deacon, Sept. 23, 1905, to the Ministry, Sept. 23, 1906, and ordained to full Ministry, Oct. 19, 1913, which Office he faithfully filled until called to eternity.

Father had been in failing health for several years, being afflicted with heart trouble. On May 22, 1952, realizing that his time on earth was short and wishing to fulfill the last commission of the Master, he called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much consolation. His dying breath was spent in praise and prayer to his Father in Heaven for himself and his loved ones. He departed this life at 7:00 p.m. June 22, 1952 at the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio. Age 77 years, 4 months and 15 days.

Surviving are: his loving companion, one son, Brother William H.; one daughter, Sister Martha Ortel; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; 1 sister; 1 son-children; 10 step-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral Services were conducted June 25, at 1 p.m. in the Miller Grove church near Palestine, Ohio, by Elder Levi Bowman and the Home Ministers. Text II Tim. 4:6-7, and Rev. 14:12-13.

The body was then transported to the Pleasant Valley cemetery near Pendleton, Indiana; and was laid to rest and await the call of the resurrection morning by the side of his companion, after short graveside services by Elder Joseph Eaton.

He was a loving companion and father and grandfather, and he will be greatly missed, although we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

The Family

HATCHER, Sister Flora Edward Martin, was born in Franklin County, Va., Jan. 20, 1863. She departed this life June 10, 1952, at the age of 89 years, 4 months and 20 days.

She passed away in Roanoke, Va., at the home of her son, with whom she had been living the last 22 years.

or more.

She was twice married, her former husband: Mr. Martin, died about 60 years ago. There was one son born to that union, O. A. Martin. She was again married to William Hatcher in 1896 who has been dead about 15 years. There was no children by this marriage.

She joined the church in early life and lived a consistent member.

She spent the last years of her life with her son and daughter-in-law who tenderly cared for her in her declining years. She was almost helpless because of a broken hip that left her a cripple so that she could not walk without help.

Funeral by the Brethren at the Oakey Funeral Home in Roanoke, Va.

Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Franklin Co., Va. There to await the First Resurrcetion.

C. E. Jamison

WILSON, Rilla, wife of Bro. Clarence Wilson, was born Mar. 3, 1885, near Springfield, Ohio, and passed away Tuesday, June 24, 1952 in Dayton State hospital, Dayton, Ohio, aged 67 years, 3 months and 21 days.

April 9, 1902 she was united in marriage with Clarence Wilson, of near Summerford, Ohio. This union was blessed with one son, and one daughter.

Their married life and marital happiness was spent in Madison and Clark Counties, Ohio; and was must unfortunately and abruptly saddened by a mental sickness that engulfed her life: and she was committed to the Columbus State hospital, at Columbus, Ohio, in 1913; being transferred to Dayton, Ohio, about six years ago. About a year ago it was discovered she had fallen a victim of the dread disease of cancer, which was the cause of her death.

The outstanding characteristic of her life was that of noticing and showing her deep appreciation of the beauties of this life; and never failing to express her gratitude for each deed of kindness bestowed upon her. May we all learn, well, that lesson.

Surviving besides her husband, Clarence, are the daughter, Mrs. Marie Frogatt; the son, Alva; three grandchildren; one Brother, Alva Dinterman; and one half-brother, Harry Dinterman.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Doom Funeral Home, at New Carlisle, Ohio, at 2:30 p.m. Sat. June 28, 1952, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. O. Frantz and Bro. J. E. Wray.

Burial in Myers cemetery, south of North Hampton, Ohio.

N. A. Hockman

BRUBAKER, Lora Bell, was born March 9, 1879 at Pleasant Hill, Ohio. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Moriah Tucker. Departed this life May 27, 1952 at the age of 73 years.

She was united in marriage to the late Joseph Brubaker of Kansas. To this union were born four children all now living in California: Carrie Kimball, Goldie Hufford, Larry Brubaker and Charles Brubaker.

She also leaves to mourn her passing, two sisters: Mayme Watson and Emma Marshall; one brother of Madison, Wisconsin; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mother will be missed by those who had learned to love her. She was of a pleasant disposition and made many friends. The last five years she has resided with her children enjoying reasonably good health. Her last sickness was of only a few hours, passing away very suddenly. Althought it was a shock to all, we are so glad she did not have to suffer. We shall meet but we shall miss her. There will be one vacant chair.

or more.

She was twice married, her former husband, Mr. Martin, died about 40 years ago. There was one son born to that union, O. A. Martin. She was again married to William Hartley in 1892 who has been dead about 12 years. There was no children by this marriage.

She joined the church in early life and lived a consistent member.

She spent the last years of her life with her son and daughter-in-law who tenderly cared for her in her declining years. She was almost helpless because of a broken hip that left her a cripple so that she could not walk without help.

Funeral by the Brethren at the Coney Funeral Home in Roanoke, Va.

Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Franklin Co., Va. There to await the Resurrection.

C. E. Jackson

WILSON, Ethel, wife of Rev. Clarence Wilson, was born May 3, 1885, near Springfield, Ohio, and passed away Tuesday, June 24, 1952 in Dayton State Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, aged 67 years, 1 months and 21 days.

April 8, 1903 she was united in marriage with Clarence Wilson, of near Summerfield, Ohio. This union was blessed with one son, and one daughter.

Their married life and married happiness was spent in Madison and Clark Counties, Ohio; and was quite unfortunately and abruptly saddened by a mental sickness that ensnared her life and she was committed to the Columbus State Hospital at Columbus, Ohio, in 1919; being transferred to Dayton, Ohio about six years ago. About a year ago it was discovered she had taken a victim of the great disease of cancer, which was the cause of her death.

The outstanding characteristic of her life was that of modesty and showing her deep appreciation of the generosities of the pile; and never failing to express her gratitude for each deed of kindness bestowed upon her. May we all learn, well, that lesson.

Surviving besides her husband, Clarence, are the daughter, Mrs. Marie Frogell; the son, Alva; three grandchildren; one Brother, Alva Dinterman; and one half-brother, Harry Dinterman.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Doran Funeral Home, at New Carlisle, Ohio, at 2:30 p.m. Sat. June 28, 1952, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. O. Franks and Bro. J. E. Wray.

Burial in Moore cemetery, south of North Hampton, Ohio.

M. A. Hockman

MARGARETT, Lora Bell, was born March 8, 1872 at Pleasant Hill, Ohio. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Martha Tucker. Departed this life May 27, 1952 at the age of 79 years.

She was united in marriage to the late Joseph Brubaker of Kansas. To this union were born four children all now living in California: Charlie Kimball, Goldie Bottorf, Larry Brubaker and Charles Brubaker.

She also leaves to mourn her passing, two sisters: Mayme Watson and Emma Marshall; one brother of Madison, Wisconsin; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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Funeral Services were conducted at the Shannon Chapel in Modesto by the undersigned. Burial in Wood Colony cemetery.

Walter A. Heinrich

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"I dare not choose my olt,
I would not if I might;
Choose Thou for me, my God,
So shall I walk aright.

"The kingdom that I seek
Is Thine; so let the way
That leads to it be Thine
Else surely I might stray.

"Take Thou my cup, and it
With joy or sorrow fill,
As best to Thee may seem
Choose Thou my good and ill.

"Choose Thou for me my friends,
My sickness and my health,
Choose Thou my cares for me,
My poverty or wealth.

"Not mine—not mine the choice
In things both great and small,
Be Thou my Guide, my Strength,
My Wisdom, and my All."

Selected by David Huffman
R. 4, Dayton, Ohio

ONE BY ONE

By Adelaide A. Proctor

"One by one the sands are flowing,
One by one the moments fall;
Some are coming, some are going;
Do not strive to grasp them all.

"One by one thy duties wait thee,
Let thy whole strength go to each:
Let no future dreams elate thee,
Learn thou first what these can teach.

"One by one (bright gifts from Heaven)
Joys are sent thee here below;
Take them readily when given,
Ready too, to let them go.

"One by one thy griefs shall meet thee,
Do not fear an armed band;
One will fade as others greet thee;
Shadows passing through the land.

"Do not look at life's long sorrow;
See how small each moment's pain,
God will help thee for tomorrow,
So each day begin again.

"Do not linger with regretting,
Or for passing hours despond;
Nor the daily toil forgetting,
Look too eagerly beyond.

"Hours are golden links, God's token,
Reaching Heaven; but one by one
Take them lest the chain be broken
Ere thy pilgrimage be done."

Selected by J. M. Kimmel

MONTGOMERY, Elder Joel, son of Elder Michael and Mary Catherine Turner Montgomery, was born November 10, 1869, at Franklin County, Kansas, and passed away while visiting at the home of his daughter, Sister Florence Ivie, near Modesto, Calif., following a short illness, at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 12 days.

At the age of eight years he, with his parents, moved to Newton County, Mo., where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Reece, December 22, 1892. To this union were born six children.

Early in life he and his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until death.

They were elected to the Deacons office in the year 1901, and to the Ministry the following year and ordained to the Eldership, November 10, 1928. in which office he labored faithfully for the cause of the Master.

He was preceded in death by his companion, February 20, 1936, and by one daughter Sister Aurelia Austin, December 23, 1944.

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Else surely I might stray.

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Choose Thou my good and ill.

"Choose Thou for me my friends,
My sickness and my health;
Choose Thou my cross for me,
My poverty or wealth.

"Not mine—not mine the choice
In things both great and small;
Be Thou my Guide, my Strength,
My Wisdom, and my All."

Selected by Dave Hoffman
R. 4, Dayton, Ohio

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One by one the moments fall;
Some are coming, some are going;
Do not stay to grieve them all.

"One by one (no duties shunning)
Let thy whole strength go to each;
Let the future dreams alone shine,
Learn thou first what these can teach.

"One by one (the Giver willing)
Joys are sent thee here below;
Take them readily when given,
Ready too, to let them go.

"One by one thy griefs shall come
(Who can ward the blow?)
Meet them as they come, nor murmur
But to God thy soul bow.

"One by one (no more, no faster)
Do the angels count the tale
Of the souls to be admitted
Through the portals of the pale.

"One by one (the Angel beckoning
Has been ever wont to do)
Souls departed, souls rejoicing
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Reaching Heaven; but one by one
Take them lest the chain be broken
Ere thy pilgrimage be done."

— Selected by J. M. Kleinteal

MONTGOMERY, Elder Joel, son of Elder Michael and Mary Catherine Turner Montgomery, was born November 10, 1820, at Prestella County, Kansas, and passed away while visiting at the home of his daughter, Sister Florence Ada, near Modesto, Calif., following a short illness, at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 12 days.

At the age of eight years he, with his parents, moved to Fremont County, Mo., where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Reece, December 22, 1842. To this union were born six children.

Early in life he and his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until death.

They were elected to the Deacons office in the year 1901, and to the Ministry the following year and ordained in the Eldership, November 10, 1923, in which office he labored faithfully for the cause of the Master.

He was preceded in death by his companion, February 20, 1918, and by one daughter Sister Aurelia Austin, December 22, 1944.

He was able, though in declining

health, to attend the Annual Meeting in Modesto, Calif., June 1st, and though feeble, was able to enjoy all of its sessions.

He took ill Wednesday evening, June 10, with pneumonia and a light stroke which resulted in this death. Despite all that the Doctor and the loving care of his four daughters who were in constant attendance at their father's bedside, he peacefully passed away at 2:45 the afternoon of June 22nd.

At a previous illness he called for the anointing service according to the Apostle James' instruction.

Surviving him are 5 children, namely: Sister Myrtle Montgomery, O. R. Montgomery, Sister Florence Ivie, Sister Nellie Shuler and Sister Hazel Brubaker; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Bro. Henry Montgomery and R. I. Montgomery; a sister, Sister Ella Flory and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. June 24, at West Modesto Church near Modesto, Calif., by Elders Jacob Cover, Joseph Rumble and Orlando Blickenstaff. Also services were held at 1:30 p.m. June 29, at Maple Grove church west of Fairview, Mo., by Brethren Alva Riffey and Alpha Davison.

Text: II Timothy 4:6-8; 90 Psalm.

Hymns used 403, 384, 393, 411, 359, 430 and 378.

Above mentioned text and hymns were used at both services.

Interment in the Dice cemetery.

The Children

RYMAN, Nancy Jean, infant daughter of Earl and Goldie (Kniceley) Ryman was born in Springfield, Ohio, June 15, 1952.

In the early morning hours of July 18, 1952, Jesus called her to Himself, when she was discovered dead in bed by her loving mother. Thus a little angelic bud appeared in this life; and after endearing herself to those who cared for her necessities, and those others about her; vanished from our midst at the beckoning of her Creator to be with Him, after a brief stay of 1 month and 3 days.

We bow with broken hearts and keen disappointment to His Will Who knoweth and doeth all things well. "He has given, and He has called"—Blessed be His Name.

Surviving are the fond parents, one brother, Homer Earl; and one sister, Lorainne, both at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryman; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kniceley; and a number of other relatives.

Safe in the arms of Jesus is our confidence for Our Master has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me for forbid them not; for of such is The Kingdom of Heaven."

Funeral serivces were conducted Sunday, July 20, 1952, at 2:00 p.m. in The Littleton Funeral Home, Springfield, Ohio, by Elder N. A. Hockman. Text: Luke 18:15-17. Hymns 370 and 375 were read.

Burial in Vales cemetery, west of Springfield, Ohio.

Grandmother, Anna Ryman

FLORY, Salmon P., was born September 26, 1855, at Farmersville, Montgomery County, Ohio. Son of John and Sarah Flory, he passed to the great beyond on July 21, 1952 at the age of 96 years, 9 months and 25 days.

When a small boy, along with his parents, he moved to Preble County where he resided the remainder of his life. He was united in marriage to Susie C. Eikenberry, November 27, 1881, who preceded him in death November 21, 1928.

To mourn his loss are: 2 sons, Harry and Oakley Flory; 2 daughters, Mrs. Iva Darling and Mrs. Jennie Landis, 7

health, to attend the Annual Meeting in Modesto, Calif., June 1st, and though feeble, was able to enjoy all of its sessions.

He took ill Wednesday evening, June 10, with pneumonia, and a light stroke which resulted in this death. Despite all that the Doctor and the loving care of his four daughters who were in constant attendance at their father's bedside, he peacefully passed away at 2:45 the afternoon of June 20th.

At a previous illness he asked for the anointing service according to the Apostle James' instruction.

Surviving him are 5 children, namely: Elmer Myrtle Montgomery, O. R. Montgomery, Essie Florence Ivie, Elsie Zella Bailey and Sister Hazel Brubaker; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Mr. Henry Montgomery and R. I. Montgomery; a sister, Elsie Zella Bailey and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. June 24, at West Modesto Church near Modesto, Calif., by Elder Jacob Dover, Joseph Bunkle and Orlando Hilchenbrandt. Also graveside were held at 1:30 p.m. June 24, at Maple Grove cemetery west of Fairview, Ala., by Brethren Alva Hilty and Alpha Tarlton.

Text: II Timothy 4:6-8; 95 Psalm.

Hymns used: 40, 164, 322, 411, 328, 420 and 374.

Above translated text and hymns were used at both services.

Interment in the Zion cemetery.

The Children

REYMAN, Esther Jean, was born in Washington of Earl and Goldie (Crosby) Reyman, June 15, 1922.

In the early morning hours of July 18, 1930, Jean called her to Heaven, when she was discovered dead in bed by her young mother. Thus a little angelic bud appeared in this life, and also endeavoring herself in those who valued for her necessities, and those others aged, they, vanished from our midst at the beckoning of her Creator to be with Him, after a brief span of 1 month and 2 days.

We bow with broken hearts and been disappointment to His will. We cannot, and doubt all things well. "He has given, and He has called"—Blessed be His Name.

Surviving are the fond parents, one brother, Homer Earl; and one sister, Lorraine, both at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryman; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kinsley; and a number of other relatives.

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Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 20, 1930, at 2:00 p.m. in The Lightner Funeral Home, Springfield, Ohio, by Elder N. A. Hershman. Text: Luke 18:15-17. Hymns 370 and 378 were used.

Burial in Vale cemetery, west of Springfield, Ohio.

Grandmother, Anna Ryman

FLOUTY, Salmon Y., was born September 30, 1832, at Farmersville, Montgomery County, Ohio. Son of John and Sarah Flouty, he passed to the great beyond on July 21, 1923 at the age of 90 years, 9 months and 22 days.

When a small boy, along with his parents, he moved to Preble County where he resided the remainder of his life. He was united in marriage to Susie C. Eisenberg, November 27, 1881, who preceded him in death November 21, 1918.

To mourn his loss are: 2 sons, Harry and Oakley Flouty; 3 daughters, Mrs. Ira Zerling and Mrs. Jennie Zerbie, 7

grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren; and many friends.

He and his wife became members of the German Baptist Church about 65 years ago to which faith he held steadfast all through life.

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The Holy Spirit pleads—
And Jesus, on the eternal throne,
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O Thou by whom we come to God—
The Life, The Truth, The Way—
The path of prayer Thyself hast trod,
Lord, teach us how to Pray.

Selected by Amzi R. Miller
Custer, Mich.

MONTGOMERY, Audrey Franklin, infant daughter of Bro. Daniel and Sister Annie (Peters) Montgomery, was born May 5, 1952 at Franklin Memorial Hospital,Rocky Mount, Va. She died June 13, at the age of 5 weeks and 4 days.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Elder John L. and Sister Cora Mongomery, and Sister Maggie, wife of Elder Joel H. Peters, deceased. Also a number of other relatives.

Brief services were held at the Oak Hill Meeting House. Burial in the Church cemetery.

Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Ezra R. Layman

HUNSAKER, Daniel, son of Caleb and Catherine Hunsaker, was born May 29, 1886, in Van Wert Co., Ohio. He departed this life Aug. 10, 1952, at Memorial Hospital, Lima Ohio, after an illness of 10 months, at the age of 66 years, 2 months and 12 days.

On December 15, 1909, he was united in Holy Wedlock with Harriett Morton. To this union were born 4 children, 1 son and 3 daughters.

One daughter, Mary, preceded him in death in 1933; also one brother and 3 sisters preceding him. Surviving are: his companion; one son, Everett D.; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Stemen, and Mrs. Kathryn Locker; three brothers, Charles, Thomas and Amos; four sisters: Mrs. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Bertha Denlinger, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Jennie McMichael; six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

In 1933 Daniel united with the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, to which he lived a very devoted life until called by death.

In the evening of May the 19th, Brother Dan was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord as commanded by James.

On August 13th his funeral was conducted in the Ash Grove Meeting House, Allen Co., Ohio, to a large congregation of relatives and friends, by the home Brethren assisted by Elder Joseph Skiles of Indiana.

He was a loving husband, a kind father, a good neighbor and will be greatly missed by his family, the Church and community.

Our loss is his great gain. Peace be to his ashes.

A. N. Peters

LOWRY, Albert R., son of Horace and Mollie Hart Lowry, was born at Rose Hill, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1884. He passed away at his home in North Manchester, Ind., Aug. 27, 1952, making his sojourn 67 years, 8 months and 19 days.

He was united in marriage to Estella Geiser November 10, 1914. The family

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Contrib. by Anna H. Miller
Clyde, Mich.

MONTGOMERY, Audrey Franklin, infant daughter of Ivo Daniel and Elder Anna Gribble Montgomery, was born Sept. 5, 1933 at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Rocky Mount, Va. She died Sept. 12, at the age of 8 weeks and 4 days.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Elder John L. and Sister Cora Montgomery, and Sister Maggie, wife of Elder Joel H. Peters, deceased. Also a number of other relatives.

Brief services were held at the Oak Hill Meeting House, buried in the Church cemetery.

Needed on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Zora R. Layman

HOMBACKER, Daniel, son of Caleb and Catherine Hombacker, was born May 28, 1868, in Tom Wert Co., Ohio. He departed this life Aug. 10, 1933, at

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Funeral services were conducted in the North Manchester church, Aug. 30, 2:00 p.m. by the undersigned, assisted by Elder O. A. Custer. Text taken from I Peter 1:24-25 also the 23rd Psalm was read. Hymns were used 422, 443, 425, 498 and 424.

H. E. Brovont

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"HOME SWEET HOME"

We are drifting down the stream of time —
Yes, drifting toward the golden shore;
Many dear ones have reached that happy clime
Where friends shall meet and part no more.

We are drifting down the stream of time,
And soon, we too, will say good-bye
To friends, and kindred, all so dear,
To meet with those beyond the sky.

We loath to part with those we love—
Who've walked with us for many years;
But we hope to meet with them above.
Where God shall wipe away all tears.

'Twill not be long: 'twill soon be o'er
For those who've run a long, long race;
Oh may we reach that happy shore,
And see our Saviour face to face.

Roll on dark stream, we dread not thy foam;
The pilgrim is longing for "Home Sweet Home."

Mattie A. Kessler
Rossville, Ind.

FARTHER ON

"As on through life we stray
Thinking how wearisome the way;
We hear a voice softly say,
'Tis better farther on.

"Though we think the way be rough and dreary
And all our footsteps weary:
Look up faint heart! and be more cheery;
Thanks unto our Saviour; we know not how to measure—
'Tis better farther on.

"Though thickest mist thy voyage veil,
No heart that trusts in God shall fail,
For with our God 'tis blest to sail:
'Tis better farther on.

"When up the last steep hill we go,
And see the valley all below;
'Tis then we feel, and see, and know:
'Tis better farther on.

"Behind us then our mists, and tears,
Behind us all our cares and fears:
Thanks to God we know not what's in further years,
But on beyond will Heaven's pearly gates appear:
A little farther on."

Selected by Treva Landes
R. 2, West Alexandria, Ohio

ELICKER, George W., son of Henry and Belinda Snyder Elicker, was born in York County, Pa., July 6, 1869. He pased away in the Miami Valley hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on Aug. 28, 1952, after a lingering illness. Age 83 years, 1 month, and 22 day.

He was married to Harriet Spitter Nov. 27, 1890, who survives. Also two children: Clarence S. Elicker and Anna Yost; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Aug. 30, at the Hay and Powell funeral home, conducted by Charles Fryman of the E. U. B. Church.

Burial in the Arlington cemetery.

Harriet Elicker

PETERS, Peter Penn, son of Elder Wm. and Sister Alia (Wray) Peters, was born April 19, 1872, in Franklin County, Va. He departed this life on Sunday, August 31, 1952, at his home in Piqua, Ohio. Age: 80 years, 4 months and 12 days.

He was married to Sarah Fanruther in 1896 at Brantt, Ohio. To this union were born 2 daughters: Mrs. Thelma

OBITUARIES

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But we hope to meet with them above,
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tears.

"Will not be long; Will soon be over
For those who've run a long, long
race;
Oh may we reach that happy shore,
And see our Saviour face to face.

Roll on dark stream, we dread not
thy fears;
The pilgrim is longing for "Home
Sweet Home."

Estella A. Kessler
Homeville, Ind.

PARTING ON

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We hear a voice softly say,
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Selected by Treva Landes
R. 3, West Alexandria, Ohio

FLICKER, George W., son of Henry and Hellida Snyder Flicker, was born in York County, Pa., July 6, 1829. He passed away in the Miami Valley hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on Aug. 18, 1923, after a lingering illness. Age 94 years, 1 month, and 12 day.

He was married to Harriet Spitler Nov. 27, 1856, who survives. Also two children: Clarence E. Flicker and Anna Yost; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Aug. 20, at the Hay and Powell funeral home, conducted by Charles Trysman of the E. U. B. Church.

Burial in the Arlington cemetery.

Harriet Spitler

PETTIES, Peter Penn, son of Elder Wm. and Diana Ada (Wing) Pettie, was born April 10, 1874, in Franklin County, Va. He departed this life on Sunday, August 31, 1924, at his home in Tipin, Ohio. Age: 50 years, 4 months and 12 days.

He was married to Sarah Pennington in 1896 at Hiram, Ohio. To this union were born 3 daughters: Mrs. Thelma

Ingram and Mrs. Angelynn Scoville. He left Va. and went to California with his wife and children. After several years he came back to Ohio and has lived in this vicinity the last 23 years.

About 4 months ago he went to Piqua Memorial hospital for observation and was later removed to Dayton, Ohio, where he underwent an operation for cancer. He had been bedfast since May 19th.

His first wife preceded him in death. He was married again on Dec. 8, 1945, to Bonnie M. Cool and was a good husband to her and she a wonderful wife to him.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his loving companion; 2 daughters; 3 grandchildren: Don Ingram, Dianne and Kenneth Scoville; 2 step-sons: Charles and Gene Cool; 3 step-grandchildren: Michael, Ronald, and Steven Cool; 1 brother, Abraham; 3 half-brothers: Newton, Charles, and Henry Peters; 3 half-sisters: Ida Sink, Lydia Layman, and Sally Bowman; many nieces and nephews; besides many friends.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Funeral Services were held in the Covington Old German Baptist Church because of the many relatives he had there, on Sept. 3, 1952, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Byron Flory of Piqua and Elder Levi Bowman to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Burial in the Gettysburg cemetery to await the great call.

A Niece, Ruth Peters

ELLER, Lavina Marie, daughter of Bro. Abel and Sister Hester (Miller) Wagoner, was born near Pyrmont, Ind., on June 22, 1914. She departed this life at her home near Flora, Ind., on October 11, 1952, at the age of 38 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

She grew to womanhood in the vicinity of her birth and on June 3, 1934, she was united in holy wedlock to Clarence D. Eller. To this union were born 2 children: Janette Mae and Alvin Laverne.

Early in their married life, she and her companion accepted Christ as their Saviour and were baptized into fellowship in the Old German Baptist Church, to which calling she lived faithful until death.

At the evening hour of the day, she succumbed to a short illness and quietly departed to gain her reward. She leaves as her survivors: her companion and two children at home; her father and mother; 2 grandmothers: Sister Lavina Miller and Sister Susannah Wagoner; and a host of other relatives and friends. 2 infant brothers preceded her in death.

Thus we are brought again to know that God has given and He has called —Blessed be His name.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Flora Meeting House to an overflowing crowd on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 14th at 2 p.m., by the undersigned and Bro. Clement Skiles. Text: I Sam. 20:3 Hymns used were: 384 and 393.

Burial followed in the Musselman cemetery to await the resurrection.

Morris B. Wagoner

POLLOCK, Mary Viola, youngest child of Isaac and Malinda (Miller) Blocher, was born near Wheatfield, Jasper County, Indiana, December 28, 1890.

Departed this life September 30, 1952, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fern Palmer, in Glendale, California. age 61 years, 9 month, and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to Thomas Pollock, August 8, 1914. To this union were born 7 children, 1 son, Thorton preceding her in death at the age of 2 years.

At the age of 12 years, she was received into the church of her choice, being the Old German Baptist Church, in the year of 1903.

In November, 1951, she with her

Ingram and Mrs. Angelyn Scovile. He left Va. and went to California with his wife and children. After several years he came back to Ohio and has lived in this vicinity the last 23 years.

About 4 months ago he went to Pipin Memorial hospital for observation and was later removed to Dayton, Ohio, where he underwent an operation for cancer. He had been bedfast since May 19th.

His first wife preceded him in death. He was married again on Dec. 6, 1913, to Bennie M. Coal and was a good husband to her and she a wonderful wife to him.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his loving companion; 2 daughters; 3 grandchildren: Don Ingram, Tiadne and Kenneth Scovile; 3 step-sons: Charles and Cecil Coal; 3 step-grandchildren: Michael, Steven and Steven Coal; 1 brother, Americus; 2 half-brothers: Newton, Charles, and Henry Peters; 2 half-sisters: Ida Mae, Lydia Layman, and Sally Bowman; many nieces and nephews; besides many friends.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. Funeral Services were held in the Covington Old German Baptist Church, uncles of the many relatives in had been, on Sept. 3, 1922, as 7 years by Rev. Wynn Eby of Tipp City. Last Tuesday so a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Buried in the Gettysburg cemetery to await the great call.

A Friend, Ruth Peters

TILLER, Lavina Marie, daughter of Pro. Abel and Mary Tiller (Miller) Wagoner, was born near Pyrmont, Ind., on June 22, 1914. She departed this life at her home near Troy, Ohio, on October 11, 1922, at the age of 8 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

She gave to womanhood in the vicinity of her birth and on June 3, 1934 she was united in holy wedlock to Clarence D. Eder. To this union were born 2 children: Jerrelle Mae and Alvin Lawrence.

Early in their married life, she and her companion accepted Christ as their Savior and were baptized into fellowship in the Old German Baptist Church, to which calling she lived faithful until death.

At the evening hour of the day, she succumbed to a short illness and quietly departed to gain her reward. She leaves as her survivors: her companion and two children at home; her father and mother; 2 grandmothers: Sister Lavina Miller and Sister Susan Wagoner; and a host of other relatives and friends. 2 infant brothers preceded her in death.

Thus we are brought again to know that God has given and He has called —Blessed be His name.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Xenia Meeting House to an overflowing crowd on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 14th at 2 p.m. by the undersigned and Bro. Clement Eshler. Text: 1 Sam. 20:3 Hymns used were: 384 and 388.

Burial followed in the Minnesian cemetery to await the resurrection.

Morris E. Wagoner

POLLOCK, Mary Vida, youngest child of Isaac and Malinda (Miller) Mishler, was born near Wheatfield, Jasper County, Indiana, December 26, 1890.

Departed this life September 20, 1922, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vern Palmer, in Glendale, California, age 31 years, 9 months, and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to Thomas Pollock, August 1, 1914. To this union were born 7 children, 1 son, Thomas preceding her in death at the age of 2 years.

At the age of 15 years, she was received into the church of her choice, being the Old German Baptist Church, in the year of 1905.

In November, 1891, she with her

husband were visiting in California and she became ill, and realizing the uncertainty of life, she remembered the teachings of James, calling for the Elders, and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord. This gave her much comfort, she spent her last few months with her daughter Fern, who cared for her so tenderly, but all loving hands could do was of no avail and the Lord peacefully called her home.

Surviving are her loving companion; 2 sons and 4 daughters: Alonzo, Harold, Mrs. Fern Palmer, Mrs. Ruth Sandberg, Mrs. Iva Nachatelo and Mrs. Mrytle Hayes; 12 grandchildren; also 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Brother Adam Blocher, Daniel Blocher, Brother Simon Blocher, Sister Eliza Beachler, Sister Eva Wray, and Sister Annie Wise; also many nephews and nieces.

May our loss be her eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted in the Modesto Church, October 6, 1952, by the undersigned and Elder Walter Heinrich. Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery.

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husband were waiting in California and she became ill, and realizing the uncertainty of life, she recommended the teachings of Jesus, calling for the Father, and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord. This gave her much comfort, she spent her last few months with her daughter Fern, who cared for her so tenderly, but all loving hands could do was of no avail and the Lord peacefully called her home.

Surviving are her loving companion; 2 sons and 4 daughters: Alonzo, Harold, Mrs. Fern Palmer, Mrs. Pearl Sandberg, Mrs. Ivy Hickstein and Mrs. Myrtle Hayes; 12 grandchildren; also 2 brothers and 3 sisters: Newton Adam Hooker, Daniel Hooker, Mrs. Ida Simon Hooker, Sister Eliza Hooker, Sister Ida Wray, and Sister Amelia Wise; also many nephews and nieces.

May our God be her eternal rest.

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And the priceless peace and strong good will
Are ours to make them ring.

"To Make them ring across a world
Of strife and man-made greed;
That others, too, may find His love,
And make that love their creed.

"So stand tonight, your hand in mine,
And watch the sky with me,
The Star is there, the light divine
For all the world to see.

"The Christmas Star still shines tonight,
And clearly lights our way,
Within our hearts we'll ever know
Our Master lives today."

Selected by Cora Anderson
Greenville, Ohio

THE GOOD OLD WAY

"Along the path, the good old way,
The golden lights are burning;
And those who follow in the light,
Walk where there is no turning.
The star that shone o'er Bethlehem,
Where slept the infant Stranger,
The Shepherds knew was shining true,
And came unto the manger.

"The light, the dove, the voice which spoke
When Jesus in the river,
'This is my Son in whom I'm pleased:'
The sinners friend and Savior.
The blood that flows from Calvary's Cross,
The darkness, gloom and thunder,
The crashing, rumbling, rending of
The temple vail asunder.

"The promise sweet of His return
Made unto the Eleven
As in the clouds of glory, Christ
Ascended up to heaven.
'The good old way' wherein He walked,
Where golden lights are burning;
Is good enough for me to tread,
For there, there is no turning.

"Beyond the portals of the gate
I hear the music ringing;
And as I hasten on the way,
The sweeter grows the singing.
Farwell, Adieu, forevermore
To earth and earthly pleasures
I'll choose the 'Good old way' that leads
To heaven and My Treasure."

Selected by Frances Cable
Rossville, Ind.

MILLER — Cordelia Schlechty, daughter of George and July Ann Schlechty, who born near Fort Jefferson, Ohio, July 27, 1875. Her mother having passed away when she and her two brothers were young; the children were placed in other homes. She grew to womanhood in the vicinity of Fort Jefferson and New Madison, Ohio.

In the year 1897, on November 20th, she was united in holy wedlock with A. E. Miller. To this union were born two sons in Ohio, Raymond Earl and Forrest Emil. In 1907 the family moved to Ward Co., North Dakota to pioneer on the broad praries of what was once the Dakota territory. There two daughters, Alice Naomi and Esther Lois, and one son, John Paul, were born. There, we, with the members and neighbors tried to make a home. Adverse conditions, such as crop failures caused this family and many others to migrate to Modesto, California in 1925. Here they continued to live, until her death at her home near Modesto at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning, July 12, following a stroke. Her journey on this earth was 76 years, 11 months, and 15 days.

She, with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1905, to which faith she held without wavering until death. She and her husband were elected to the ministry in the Surrey Church, Ward County, North Dakota in 1908. They were advanced to the second degree in 1909,

and to full ministry in 1915, which office she served faithfully, being ever ready to serve others and forgetting herself.

She leaves to mourn her sudden departure, her devoted husband and above named children; also three brothers; one sister; 12 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted by the home brethren, Elder Jesse Wagoner taking charge at the Home service.

Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Walter A. Heinrich

WOLF—Jacob Daniel, son of John B. and Elizabeth (Fritz) Wolf, was born August 19, 1872, at Astoria, Ill. He departed this life at his home at Quinter, Kansas, Sept. 7, 1952. Age 80 years, and 19 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ann Best Nov. 13, 1901. To this union were born 5 sons, two having preceded him in death: William the second son at the age of 32, and Frank the youngest at 21.

Surviving are his bereaved widow; 3 sons: Paul, Samuel and Philip; also Della (Long) Turner, a niece taken into the home at the age of 5 years; two brothers and two sisters: Mary Wagoner, Jesse Wolf, Rebecca Buckingham, and Henry Wolf; 19 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He and his wife were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1905 and were called into the office of Deacon in 1929 in which calling he served his church faithfully until his death. Four days before his death he suffered a light stroke; realizing his condition was growing worse, he called for the elders and was anointed.

He with his parents moved to western Kansas in 1888 where he Homesteaded and lived in the same vicinity until his death.

Funeral was held Sept. 10th in the Big Creek Church near Quinter, Kan., conducted by the home Brethren assisted by Brethren John Reece and Alvah Turner of Sawyer, Kan. (Text: Rev. 14:13) to a large audience of brethren and sisters, neighbors, and friends; after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the coming of Christ.

The Family

REEDER—Elza J., son of Simon and Sarah Reeder, was born August 30, 1888, at Palestine, Ohio, and passed away very suddenly at his farm home two miles west of Eldorado, Ohio, on October 7, 1952, at the age of 64 years, 1 month and 7 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Ruth; two sons, Harold and Simon; two step daughters; seven grandchildren; five step grandchildren; one sister; one half sister; and one half brother.

He grew to manhood in Shelby county, Ohio. Most of his life was spent doing mechanical work. In addition to other interests, he owned and operated the Reeder Battery Shop in Eldorado, Ohio, since 1935.

By his request, the funeral service was held in the Prices Creek Old German Baptist Church, Friday, October 10, 1952, at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Brother Raymond Coning and the undersigned. Burial in Rose Lawn cemetery, Lewisburg, Ohio.

Ross B. Fisher

LESH—John V., son of Brother Jacob and Sister Katherine (Petry) Lesh, was born at Knob Noster, Mo., Sept. 4, 1869. He departed this life near Rensselaer, Ind., Nov. 1, 1952. Age 83 years.

In early childhood he came with his parents to Preble Co., Ohio, and at the age of 18 years moved to near Rensselaer where he spent the rest of his life.

and in full ministry in 1878, which office she served faithfully, being ever ready to serve others and forgetting herself.

She leaves to mourn her sudden departure, her devoted husband and above named children; also three brothers; one sister; 12 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted by the home brethren, Elder Jesse Wagoner taking charge at the Home services.

Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Walter A. Hardwich

WOLF—Jacob Daniel, son of John H. and Elizabeth (Ortel) Wolf, was born August 19, 1852, at Ashville, Ill. He departed this life at his home at Quinter, Kansas, Sept. 7, 1932. Age 80 years, and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ann Peet Nov. 12, 1871. To this union were born 3 sons, two having preceded him in death: William the second son at the age of 20, and Frank the youngest at 21.

Surviving are his bereaved widow; 2 sons: Paul, Detroit and Philip; also Della (Dora) Turner, a niece taken into the home at the age of 5 years; two brothers and two sisters: Mary Wagoner, Iowa West, Rebecca Buckingham, and Henry Wolf; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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The Family

BURKHOLDER—Jim J., son of Simon and Sarah Hooser, was born August 30, 1856, at Fredericksburg, Ohio, and passed away very suddenly at his farm home two miles west of Mineral, Ohio, on October 7, 1932, at the age of 64 years, 1 month and 7 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Ruth; two sons, Harold and Simon; two step daughters; seven grandchildren; five step grandchildren; one sister; one half sister; and one half brother.

He grew to manhood in Holmes county, Ohio. Most of his life was spent doing mechanical work. In addition to other interests, he owned and operated the Meade Battery Shop in Mineral, Ohio, since 1920.

By his request, the funeral service was held in the Pikes Creek Old German Baptist Church, Friday, October 10, 1932, at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Brother Raymond Conley and the undersigned. Buried in Pikes Lawn cemetery, Leesburg, Ohio.

Rose H. Fisher

LEECH—John V., son of Brother Jacob and Sister Katherine (Petty) Leech, was born at Knob Noster, Mo., Sept. 4, 1862. He departed this life near Hanselmer, Ind., Nov. 4, 1932. Age 68 years.

In early childhood he came with his parents to Preble Co., Ohio, and at the age of 18 years moved to near Hanselmer where he spent the rest of his life.

He was married to Cora Niles on Dec. 23, 1890. To this union were born 3 children: Russell, deceased, Paul, and Mrs. Mabel Bruner. Besides these two children he leaves: 4 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and a brother, Van Lesh.

After the death of his wife, he made his home with his son, Paul and wife, where he was kindly and lovingly cared for.

His relatives and many friends will miss his kind smile and the interest he always showed in the welfare of others.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Flora, Ind. Funeral services were held at the Jackson Funeral Parlor by Jospeh Fitch, pastor of the Christian Church, and the undersigned.

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After the death of his wife, he made his home with his son, Paul and wife, where he was kindly and lovingly cared for.

His relatives and many friends will miss his kind smile and the interest he always showed in the welfare of others.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Pierce, Ind. Funeral services were held at the Jackson Funeral Parlor by Joseph Fitch, pastor of the Christian Church, and the undersigned.

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Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

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THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and wide and steep,
With waters rolling cold and deep.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The chasm held no fears for him.
But he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here.
Your journey will end with the close of day,
You never again will pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head;
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth, whose feet must pass this way.
The chasm, that was as naught to me,
To that fair haired youth may a pitfall be;
He too, must cross in the twilight dim.
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

Selected by Verna M. Eller,
Rossville, Ind.

We sigh to see you go,
And think how little we have done
Compared to what we thought to do,
Old Year, when you begun.

How many years like you have come
With hopes and pleasures bright,
Like you to God return,
Bearing few pages white.

The winter wind now moans, Good-bye,
And many a bell rings out farewell,
The leafless trees bow with many a sigh,
Old Year, to you farewell.

Listen Friends, the New Year's coming!
Welcome, New Year, welcome here!
Hear the merry bells all humming!
We gladly greet thee with many a cheer.

Many breasts beat with hope and fear,
And ask, "Is there pleasure or pain for me
Concealed in the grand New Year
Whose pages we cannot see?"

But time alone can reveal
What the New Year will bestow,
Yet our Father in Heaven will not conceal
What's best for us to know.

So we'll put our trust in Him,
As we welcome the New Year's light;
And all it's duties with pleasure begin,
That it's records may be bright.

Sel. Effa Churchbaugh
R. 2, Lawrence, Kan.

NEW YEAR THEME

It is a New Year, a New Start, a New Chance:
Not what we have, but what we use;
Not what we see, but what we choose;
Those are they that mar or bless:
The sum of human happiness.
The things nearby, not things afar,
Not what seems fair, but what is true;
Not what we dream, but the good we do!
These are the things that shine like gems—
Like stars in Heaven's diadems.

The New Year is young—it lies before us:
Please don't harbor the belief
That you have plenty of time
To make sure of your purpose.
Look about you and see the dying proof
That this is not true,
Just today, this very moment—
Is all that you are sure of.
The things you do today are essential
In your life:
It is too late to make over yesterday:
The page is printed, the ink is dry.
The Old Year's record now is closed,
Wate'er that record be:
The recording angel hath it now
That we sometime may see.

Sel. by India B. Angle
Logansport, Ind.

STRIKE, Catherine, of the Falling Springs District of Church, Franklin Co., Pa., wife of Walter Strike, and daughter of Elder Joseph Gipe (deceased) passed away Dec. 7, at the age of 57 years, 7 months, and 3 days, after an illness of several months which she endured with much patience and fortitude.

Her whole life was spent in the home where she was born, in a way that drew the respect and admiration of all with whom she was associated.

She, with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church early in their married life, living consistently and adorning the good profession she made.

Beside her husband, she is survived by 2 sons: Ray and Ralph Strike; 1 daughter, Mrs. Frank Myers; 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. John Yeager and Mrs. George Slothour; and 1 brother, Edgar Gipe.

Funeral Services were held in the Falling Springs Church by the Breth-

ren and interment made in the Gipe Grove Cemetery; near by where she spent all of her active life. There to await the Master's call.

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WHAT THEN?

To The Unbeliever

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him. (John 3:36)

After the joys of earth,
After its song of mirth,
After its hours of light,
After its dreams so bright—
What then?

Only an empty name,
Only a weary frame,
Only a conscience smart,
Only an aching heart
After this empty name,
After this weary frame,
After this conscience smart,
After this aching heart,
When then?

Only a sad farewell,
To a world loved too well,
Only a silent bed,
With the forgotten dead.
What then?

Oh! then—the judgment throne!
Then all the woes that dwell
Oh! then—the last hope—gone!
In an eternal Hell!

Selected by Wesley Lavy
Springfield, Ohio

WELLS—Abraham Rufus, son of Brother Charles and Sister Katie (Grisso) Wells, was born February 18, 1873, near Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia. He departed this life November 3, 1952, at the home of his oldest son where he made his home for the last 6 years. Age 79 years, 8 months, and 16 days.

He was married to Dossie Roberta Barton, September 28, 1898, of Blacksburg, Virginia. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters, namely: Gratton E., Paris Leonard, Marvin Styrle, who died at the afe of 11 years, and Roland Guy, who gave his life in the service of his country, May 3, 1944, in the Navy, the youngest which left Father and Mother alone, then they broke up their home they had shared so peacefully together and lived with the children. Also, sister Pearl Dewease, Edna Absher, Hazel Kegley, and Velma Royal; 21 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; a sister, Rebecca Barton and a host of relatives and friends.

On October 3, 1946, the Lord saw a good cause to call his companion to her great reward. He never got over the loss of her.

Early in life he remembered the Master's call and was received into the church of his choice, The Old German Baptist, of which he stood faithful.

About 42 years ago he with his companion was called to the office of Deacon, which they served faithfully until the end in their little district of Johnville.

His entire life was spent farming until about 18 years ago when his eyes began to fail him, then doing all medical care could do was of no avail to restore his sight, after which an operation removed one eye and the other went totally blind. It removed the grandeurs of this world but he could still see better things in the world to come.

About two years ago he remembered the Apostle James' command and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil which gave him much comfort. His infirmities of age and his afflictions slowly came on until he took his bed about July 1st at the home of the undersigned and his companion who so tenderly and patiently cared for his suffering until the end came.

The Church lost a good counselor, a good neighbor in the community and is greatly missed by all who knew him

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Then all the woes that dwell
Oh! then—the last hope—vanish
In an eternal Hell!

Selected by Wesley Lacy
Springfield, Ohio

WELLS—Abraham Morris, son of Brother Charles and Sister Kathy (Dixon) Wells, was born February 16, 1975, near Black Mountain, Harlan County, Virginia. He departed this life November 3, 1982, at the home of his parents, as where he made his home for the last 6 years. Age 7 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

He was married to Teresa Roberts Barron, September 23, 1994, at Blackberry, Virginia. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters, namely: Cretian E. Paris Lacosta, Marvin Garvin, who died at the age of 12 years, and Robert Dale, who gave his life in the service of his country, May 3, 1994. In the army, the treasures which he, Prince and Marlon added, from the bride by their union they had stored as precously possible and lived with the children. Also, sister Pearl Dowson, who always thought Bobby, and Velma Royal; 21 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; a sister, Elsie as Barron and a host of relatives and friends.

On October 3, 1981, the Lord saw a good cause to call his concession to her great reward. He never got over the loss of her.

Early in life he recognized the Master's call and was received into the church of his choice, The Old Certain Baptist, of which he stood faithful.

About 42 years ago he with his companion was called to the office of Deacon, which they served faithfully until the end in their little church of Sodaville.

His ending life was spent farming until about 12 years ago when his eyes began to fail him, then doing all medical care could do was of no avail to restore his sight, after which an operation removed one eye and the other was totally blind. It removed the grandeurs of this world but he could still see better things in the world to come.

About two years ago he transferred the Accola Manor centered and called for the Sisters and was anointed with oil which gave him much comfort. His conversation of age and his afflictions slowly came on until he took his bed about May 1st at the home of the Sisters and his companion who so faithfully cared for his wellness until the end came.

The funeral for a good neighbor, a good neighbor to the community and a worthy member for all who knew him

in his peaceful way he tried to live.

Funeral was conducted at Johnsville by Bro. Wm. C. Brunk assisted by the Peterscreek Brethren to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends. Texts used was the 14th chapter of Saint John.

Burial in Hall cemetery beside his companion to await the resurrection morning.

Gratton E. Wells

FOGEL—Charles Henry, was born in the bounds of the Beaver Dam district, Frederick Co., Md., on June 9, 1870. He died suddenly at his residence in Johnsville, Md., on Dec. 10, 1952, at the age of 82 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

He was a lifelong resident of Frederick County, Md., a son of Nichalos and Mary Fogel. His wife, Elizabeth, preceded him in death almost 7 years.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Beaver Dam congregation, for many years—the last 21 of which he faithfully served in the Deacon's office.

He is survived by 5 sons: Clarence E., Jesse E., Samuel E., Aaron D., and Charles P. Fogel; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Friday, December 12, 1952, at ten a.m., with brief services at a funeral home in Union Bridge, and further services in Beaver Dam Church by Elder David G. Benedict, Bro. George Stansbury, and the undersigned.

Burial in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Charles Hackman

KINZIE—Sister Hazel Bell, oldest daughter of Bro. David C. and Sister Lydia (Wagoner) Killingsworth, was born August 26, 1900. After a brief illness, she departed this life on Jan. 1, 1953, in the hospital at Nashville, Kan. Age: 52 years, 4 months, and 6 days.

She was born at Encampment, Wyoming, and when 6 years old moved to Kansas with her parents and where she spent most of her life.

At an early age she united with the Old German Baptist Church, living faithful until death.

On November 8, 1922, she united in marriage with Jesse Guy Kinzie. They lived three years in California, after which they returned to Kansas where she spent the remainder of her life on their farm three miles west of Sawyer.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her loving husband; 4 daughters: Wilma Filbrun, Margaret Miller, Gladys Metzger, and Della Marie at home, all of whom have accepted their Mother's Christian example; 6 grandchildren in whom she found much enjoyment; her mother, and step-father, Bro. Jess Barnhart; a sister, Sister Mable Kessler, a half-sister, Sister Vernia Riffey; 3 half-brothers: Ivan, Alvan, and Alva Barnhart; a number of others relatives and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Brother Lloyd Killingsworth. She will be sadly missed by the family, church and community where she enjoyed doing what she could for others.

Funeral services were conducted at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, January 5, at the Sand Creek Church, Sawyer, Kan., by the home Brethren to a sympathizing audience of relatives and friends. Text Rom. 8:28, also reading Pro. 31:10 to end of chapter. Hymns 393, 395, 396, 384, 491, 498.

Burial in the cemetery nearby to await the great Shepherd's call.

John M. Reece

ELLER—Sister Lucy Hufford, was born near Rossville, Ind., July 10, 1880. She departed this life at her home in Rossville on January 5, 1953, at the age of 72 years, 5 months, and 26 days.

When she was quite young, both her

in his peaceful way he tried to live.

Funeral was conducted at Jobsville by Rev. Wm. C. Dirsch assisted by the Fairmount Brethren to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends. Texts used was the 14th chapter of Saint John.

Buried in Hall cemetery beside his companion to await the resurrection morning.

Gratton E. Wells

FOGEL—Charles Henry, was born in the bounds of the Beaver Dam district, Frederick Co., Md., on June 9, 1870. He died suddenly at his residence in Jobsville, Md., on Dec. 10, 1902, at the age of 32 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

He was a lifelong resident of Frederick County, Md., a son of Nicholas and Mary Fogel. His wife, Elizabeth, preceded him in death almost 7 years.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Beaver Dam congregation, for many years—the last 12 of which he faithfully served in the Deacon's office.

He is survived by 3 sons: Clarence E., Jesse E., Samuel E., Aaron C., and Charles F. Fogel; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Friday, December 12, 1902, at ten a.m., with brief services at a funeral home in Union Bridge, and further services in Beaver Dam Church by Elder David O. Hoagdell, Bro. George Stanbury, and the undertaker.

Buried in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Charles Hudson

KINZIE—Sister Rosa Nell, oldest daughter of Bro. David C. and Sister Lydia (Wagoner) Kilingsworth, was born August 26, 1904. After a brief illness, she departed this life on Jan. 1, 1923, in the hospital at Nashville, Tenn. Age: 22 years, 4 months, and 6 days.

She was born at Kincaidport, Wyoming, and when 6 years old moved to Kansas with her parents and spent the rest most of her life.

At an early age she united with the Old German Baptist Church, living untroubled death.

On November 8, 1923, she united in marriage with Jesse Guy Kinzie. They lived three years in California, after which they returned to Kansas where she spent the remainder of her life on their farm three miles west of Sawyer.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her loving husband; 4 daughters: Wilma Fillmore, Margaret Miller, Clarice Metzger, and Della Marie at home, all of whom have accepted their Mother's Christian example; 9 grandchildren to whom she found much enjoyment; her mother, and step-father, Bro. Jess Bernhart; a sister, Sister Mabel Kessler, a half-sister, Sister Verna Tuttle; 3 half-brothers: Ivan, Alvin, and Alva Bernhart; a number of other relatives and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Brother Lloyd Kilingsworth. She will be mutually missed by the family, church and community where she enjoyed doing what she could for others.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, January 8, at the Sand Creek Church, Sawyer, Kan., by the home Brethren to a sympathetic audience of relatives and friends. Text Rom. 8:28, also reading Ps. 23:10 to end of chapter. Hymns 363, 336, 364, 344, 421, 426.

Buried in the cemetery nearby to await the great Shepherd's call.

John M. Moore

KLEIN—Sister Mary Hatford, was born near Keesville, Md., July 18, 1836. She departed this life at her home in Keesville on January 6, 1923, at the age of 86 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

When she was quite young, both her

parents died, leaving her to the care of others. When 6 years old she was taken into the home of Stephen and Katy Metzger where she was tenderly cared for and reared to young womanhood.

On April 20, 1905, she was married to Bro. Elias Eller of Roanoke, Va., where they lived for a short time, later moving to Rossville.

To this union were born 7 children: Sister Verna Wolf, Sister Edith, at home, Bro. Lucian, and LeRoy. Her husband, Bro. Elias, proceded her in death on Feb. 29, 1928. Also three sons: Clarence, Clay, and Adrian.

Also surviving are: 2 step-daughters: Sister Amy Eller Gascho, and Sister Viola Eller Yoder; 2 sisters: Sister Abbie Skiles and Sister Eva Wagoner; a brother, Albert Hufford; 17 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she remained faithful until death. Realizing that her stay here on earth was drawing to a close, she called for the anointing, which was administered at 2 o'clock in the morning, just two days before her passing.

Funeral was conducted from the Middle Fork Church January 7, by the undersigned assisted by Elder Morris Wagoner, and Bro. Noah Skiles having charge at the residence.

Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Jacob W. Skiles

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parents died, leaving her in the care of others. When 6 years old she was taken into the home of Stephen and Katy Metzger where she was kindly cared for and reared to young womanhood.

On April 30, 1905, she was married to Rev. Miles Rider of Roanoke, Va., where they lived for a short time. Later moving to Roseville.

To this union were born 9 children: Sister Verna Wolf, Sister Zella, at home, Rev. Lucian, and Lafayette. Her husband, Rev. Miles, preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1932. Also three sons: Clarence, Clay, and Adrian.

Also surviving are: 2 step-daughters: Sister Ada Rider Cassino, and Sister Viola Rider Yoder; 2 sisters: Sister Abbie Eddie and Sister Eva Wagoner; a brother, Albert Hartwell; 27 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchildren.

Early in life she became a member of the old German English Church in which faith she remained faithful unto it. Shortly preceding that day she fell on ground was drawing to a close, she called for the anointing which was administered by 3 others in the room. Just two days before her passing.

Funeral was conducted from the Middle Bethel Church, January 7, by the undersigned assisted by Elder Marvin Wagoner and Rev. Noah Zeller having charge at the residence.

Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Jacob W. Zeller

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MEMORIES OF HOME

Within my heart fond memories cling,
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Of days gone by—each evening brings
Father—Mother—parents mine.
The prayers you said—the songs you sung,
The lessons taught when I was young,
Inspire my life—my heart—my tongue,
Parents mine! O! Parents mine.

Those sacred virtues, that you taught,
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Thro' faith the battles you fought,
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Your fond devotion for God's "Word",
"His house", "His people"—that you loved
To mingle with; from time to time,
Parents mine! O Parents mine.

I feel so lonely since you're gone,
Father—Mother—parents mine.
At church—I miss you 'mid the throng
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Home scenes surround me, thus entwine,
Your prayers — your songs — yes! every line—
Leaving an atmosphere Divine,
Parents mine! O! Parents mine.

Each day life's lessons are so stern
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Proving "This world is not our home."
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Therefore I'll strive to be resigned—
As Jesus prayed—"Thy will—not mine."
Knowing we'll meet again sometime.

Selected by John and Lura Rutrough
R. 1, Boones Mill, Va.

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIER

Onward! upward! Christian Soldier
Turn not back nor sheathe thy Word:
Let its blade be sharp for conquest
In the battle for the Lord.
From the great, white throne eternal:
God Himself is looking down;
He it is who now commands thee,
"Take thy cross and win thy crown."

Onward! upward! doing, daring
All for Him who died for thee;
Face the foe and meet with boldness
Danger what soe'er it be;
From the battlements of glory
Holy ones are looking down,
Thou canst almost hear them shouting,
"O let no one take thy crown."

Onward! till thy course is finished
Like the ransomed ones before;
Keep the faith through persecution,
Never give the battle o'er.
Onward! upward till victorious
Thou shalt lay thy armour down,
And thy loving Saviour bids thee,
At His hand, "receive thy crown."

Selected by Sarah Yoder
Rossville, Ind.

LAUGHLIN—Abram W., eldest son of Jas. R. and Mary Ann Wingert Laughlin, was born near New Carlisle, Ohio, March 12, 1869.

His childhood was spent in Clark County, Ohio. At the age of twelve he moved, with his parents, to Johnson County, Kansas; where he was reared to manhood.

On September 5, 1891 he was united in holy wedlock with Anna Maude Clear, of Bonn County, Illinois; and came to Osage County, Kansas.

In the summer of 1892 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church to which faith he remained steadfast until called to his reward.

In the spring of 1893; he and his companion moved from Cerro Gordo, Illinois to Jasper County, Indiana; several years later they moved to

OBITUARIES

MEMORIES OF MOMS

Within my heart lord memories dwell,
Father—Mother—parents mine,
Of days gone by—each evening bringing
Father—Mother—parents mine.
The prayers you said—the songs you sung,
The lessons taught when I was young,
Inspire my life—my heart—my lungs,
Parents mine! O! Parents mine.

Those sacred vitrues, that you taught,
Father—Mother—parents mine,
Thro' faith the battles you fought,
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Your fond devotion for God's "Word",
"His house", "His people"—that you loved,
To mingle with, from time to time,
Parents mine! O Parents mine.

I feel so lonely since you're gone,
Father—Mother—parents mine,
At church—I miss you 'mid the throng
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Home seems dreary now, thus en-tolen,
Your prayers — your songs — you! every line
Leaving an atmosphere divine,
Parents mine! O! Parents mine.

Each day thru heaven are so dear
Father—Mother—parents mine,
Proving "This world is not our home"
Father—Mother—parents mine.
Therefore I'll strive to be contented—
As Jesus prayed—"Thy will—not mine."
Knowing we'll meet again somewhere,
Raised to John and Lura Robinson.

R. J. Moore Mill Va.

CONFAND CHRISTIAN SOLDIER

Onward! upward! Christian Soldier
Turn not back nor stumble nor
Word:
Let its blade be sharp for conquest
In the battle for the Lord,
Thru the great, white throne eternal:
God Almight is looking down:
He is in his new estamonts thro
"Take thy cross and win the crown."

Onward! upward! daring
As the men who died for liberty
Face the foe and cover with boldness
Danger which score it be!
From the battlements of glory
Holy ones are looking down,
Thou count attest hour thru clouds-ing,
"O let no one take thy crown."

Onward! till thy course is finished
Like the renowned man before!
Keep the faith through persecution,
Never give the battle over,
Onward! upward! till victorious
Then shalt lay thy armour down,
And thy loving Saviour bids thee,
At His hand, "receive thy crown."

Selected by Sarah Jones
Beaverdale, Ind.

LAUGHLIN.—Alvin W., oldest son of Jas. M. and Mary Ann Wright Laughlin, was born near New Castle, Ohio, March 13, 1836.

His childhood was spent in Lewis County, Ohio. At the age of twelve he moved with his parents to Johnson County, Kansas, where he was reared to manhood.

On September 5, 1861 he was united in holy wedlock with Anna Maude Olney, of Lewis County, Illinois, and moved to Clarke County, Kansas.

In the summer of 1864 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he remained steadfast until called to his reward.

In the spring of 1867, he and his companion moved from Cerro Gordo, Illinois to Jasper County, Indiana; several years later they moved to

Mason County, Michigan; several months later moving to Cerro Gordo, Illinois. In the spring of 1903 they moved near Red Key, Indiana.

In August 1903 he and his companion were chosen to the office of deacon. This office they have devotedly filled through their long life.

In the spring of 1905 they moved to near Eldorado, Ohio; where they resided until the spring of 1908 when they moved to Genesee County, Michigan; where they resided until the early summer of 1952; when they moved to near North Hampton, Ohio; due to failing health.

Several weeks ago due to age and ill health he was removed to the home of his sister, Mae Baker, where he received the needed care and attention of his loved ones. This seemed to afford him much comfort. However the labors of a long and active life coupled with a rapidly weakening heart had taken their toll; and on December 22, 1952 he answered his Master's Call to enter his reward.

About a year ago he was anointed with oil in The Name of The Lord; from which he gained much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his companion with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of this life over 61 years; three brothers: Adam, Jacob, and James, two sisters: Mrs. Mae Baker, in whose home he died, and Emma Seidner; a number of nephews and neices whom he loved as his own and a wide circle of other relatives and friends. One brother, David, preceded him in death February, 1944; also one sister, Elizabeth Crisso, March 1913; and a brother, Hugh, in 1951.

Outstanding in his life was his congenial, sunny, submissive disposition, which won him a warmth of friendship wherever he resided.

His earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 83 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Funeral services were held in The Donnelscreek Church, Friday, December 26, 1952, at 2:00 p.m.; Elder Levi Bowman officiating, assisted by Elder Jesse O. Frantz and Bro. Eugene Wray. Text Revelations 21:5. His body was laid to rest in Myers cemetery, to await The Master's Call.

The Family

KINZIE—Marion T., son of Bro. Cornelius and Sister Mary E. (Moore) Kinzie, was born near Logansport, Indiana, May 15, 1887. He died at his home in North Manchester, Ind., January 6, 1953, age: 65 years, 7 months, and 22 days.

His marriage to Elva Wagoner took place June 26, 1912, at Bloomington, Illinois.

The deceased was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Survivors beside the wife are 2 sons: Dr. R. Vernon and Dr. M. Dale Kinzie; 5 daughters: Mrs. Fred Amos, Mrs. Keith Longenecker, Mrs. William Parmelee, Mrs. Andrew Hulme, and Mrs. Robert Weimer; a sister, Mrs. Irvin Angle; a half-brother, Cecil; 2 half-sisters: Mrs. Hugh Enyart and Mrs. Chas. Lawson.

Services were held at the Church of the Brethren with Rev. H. R. Richard officiating. Burial in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Irvin Angle

EIKENBERRY—Enos D., son of John and Nancy Snell Eikenberry, was born in Preble County, Ohio, October 27, 1876, and departed this life January 8, 1953—age 76 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

He spent his entire life in this community, close to nature, as a farmer. On November 22, 1899, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Bertha Brubaker, and unto this union were born three children.

Early in life he accepted the call of his Savior and was admitted into

Mason County, Michigan; several months later moving to Cerro Gordo, Illinois. In the spring of 1903 they moved near Red Key, Indiana.

In August 1907 he and his companion were driven to the office of deacon. This office they have devotedly filled through their long life.

In the spring of 1909 they moved to near Ridgeville, Ohio; where they resided until the spring of 1909 when they moved to Genesee County, Michigan; where they resided until the early summer of 1910; when they moved to near North Hampton, Ohio; due to failing health.

Several weeks ago due to age and ill health he was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Haley, where he received the tender care and attention of his loved ones. This seemed to afford him much comfort. However the labors of a long and active life coupled with a rapidly weakening heart had taken their toll; and on December 22, 1922 he answered his Master's Call to enter his reward.

About a year ago he was baptized with all in "The Home of The Lord"; from which he gained much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his companion with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of this life over 61 years; three children: Adam, Jacob, and Jamie, two sisters, Mrs. Mae Haley, in whose home he died, and Emma Baldwin; a number of nephews and nieces whom he loved as his own and a wide circle of other relatives and friends. One brother, David, preceded him in death: Wilmoth, 1944; also one sister, Elizabeth Oyler, March 1913; and a brother, Elijah, in 1951.

Outstanding in his life was his essential, sunny, substantive disposition, which won him a warmth of friendship wherever he resided.

His earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 83 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Funeral services were held in the Donaldsville Church, Friday, December 24, 1922, at 2:00 p.m.; Elder Levi Bowman officiating, assisted by Elder Jesse C. Francis and Bro. Regina Wiley. Text: Revelation 21:5. His body was laid to rest in Myers cemetery, to await the Master's Call.

The Family

KINZIE—Marion T., son of Jim, Cornelius and Sister Mary E. (Moore) Kinzie, was born near Logansport, Indiana, May 18, 1870. He died at his home in North Manchester, Ind., January 8, 1923, aged 52 years, 7 months, and 22 days.

His marriage to Etta Wagoner took place June 28, 1893, at Bloomington, Illinois.

The deceased was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Surviving beside the wife are 2 sons: Dr. R. Vernon and Dr. M. Dale Kinzie; 3 daughters: Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. Keith Longenecker, Mrs. William Vermeulen, Mrs. Anthony Zollner, and Mrs. Robert Weaver; a sister, Mrs. Ettie Angle; a half-brother, Cyril; 3 brothers: Jess, Elijah Bright and Chas. Lawson.

Services were held at the Church of the Brethren with Rev. M. Z. Mallott officiating. Burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Irvin Argle

[illegible]—John T., son of John and Nancy Gray Blackburn, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, October 27, 1839, and departed this life January 8, 1923—age 83 years, 3 months, and 12 days.

He spent his entire life in this community, close to nature, as a farmer. On November 22, 1866, he was married in Mary Manchester to Dorothy Snyder, and with this union were born three children.

Early in life he accepted the call of his Savior and was admitted into

the Old German Baptist Church by Christian Baptism; remaining faithful until death. He was called to the Deacons Office in 1909.

He was a lover of the simple home life and held deep religious convictions. A large portion of his later life was hindered by ill health which only made spiritual realities stronger. He called for the anointing service according to the instructions of the Apostle James from which he received much comfort and strength.

On departing he leaves Mother; Milferd Eikenberry, Dorothy Landis, Alice Miller; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Upper Twin Church, Sunday, January 11, 1953 at 2:00 p.m. to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends; conducted by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Ervan Eikenberry. Text Romans 8:18. Father's body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Gratis, Ohio; to await Our Master's Call.

The Family

HUFFORD—Lauretta V., daughter of Brother Peter and Sister Mary Simmons Hart, was born near Union City, Indiana, August 17, 1871. During the last several years of her life she resided in Richmond, Indiana, where she passed from this life, January 11, 1953, at the age of 81 years, 4 months and 25 days.

In her early years, she resigned her life to the will of God, and was received into the Old German Baptist Church, continuing stedfast in the faith until death.

In the year 1891, she was united in marriage to brother William Hufford. To this union five children were born. Surviving are, one daughter, Mrs. John Cupp; one sister, Lily Conrad; one brother, Albert Hart; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

About five years ago she suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. Realizing her time on earth might be short, she remembered the comforting words of the apostle James, and called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord. This gave her much relief and peace of mind. She bore her long affliction patiently and always trusted and looked forward to the better life.

Services conducted at Fraze Funeral Home, Union City, Indiana, Wednesday, January 14, 1953, 11:00 a.m., by Brother Raymond E. Coning and the undersigned. Body laid to rest in Teegarden Cemetery.

Ross B. Fisher

OLWINE—Edwin M., son of Anthony and Letha Ann (Vance) Olwine, was born in Darke County, Ohio, January 15, 1871. He departed this life January 13 1953, age: 81 years, 11 months, and 29 days.

He was united in marriage to Callie Wiedman on September 12, 1895. His companion passed on to the Great Beyond on October 13, 1936. To this union were born 4 children.

On June 30, 1933, he was again married to Clara Flory, who passed away August 27, 1948.

September 19, 1951, he fell, breaking a hip and from that time on has been in declining health.

December 1925, he united with the Church of the Brethren. He was anointed one Sunday afternoon in September, 1952.

He was one of 7 children, and leaves at his departure: a brother, Charley Olwine; a daughter, Edna Irene Rinehart, a son, Arthur Dewey Olwine; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a foster-grandchild; 3 stepdaughters: Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. Retha Stocksberry, and Mrs. Ruby Buckingham.

By request.

Glen Deaton

DEAY—Carrie Elizabeth, daughter of George and Celinda (Houser) Stanwix, was born in Jefferson Co., Wisc., October 14, 1863, and passed away at the home of her son, west of Baldwin City, Kansas, at the age of 89 years, and three months.

When a very small child, she came with her parents to Kansas, and settled in Douglas County, where she grew to womanhood.

On September 14, 1880, she was married to Elwood Deay, son of James and Mary (Helm) Deay of the same community south of Hesper. 6 children were born to this union. One son, James Leonard, preceded her in death at the age of 4½ years. A daughter, Hazel Almira, also preceded her at the age of 15 months.

Later, she with her husband and family, purchased a farm in the Willow Springs District where they lived until the fall of 1919, when they retired and moved to Lawrence on the account of the ill health of her husband, who passed away on May 20, 1920. She resided in Lawrence as long as her health permitted her to live alone, then went to live with her children.

Surviving are: a son, Frank A. Deay; 3 daughters: Mrs. Gertrude Shuck, Mrs. Stella Shuler, and Mrs. Vida Pence; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers: A. B. Stanwix, and C. E. Stanwix.

Although she had been in failing health, she was only bedfast 11 days, and was tenderly cared for by her children and grandchildren of whom she was very thoughtful.

Funeral services were conducted by C. E. Andrews of Ottawa, at Rumsey's funeral home, on January 18, 1953, at 2 p.m., from the 5th Chapter of II Cor. Hymns: The Old Rugged Cross, and In The Land Where We'll Never Grow Old, were sung.

Burial in the Deay Cemetery, south of Eudora.

Stella Shuler

BRUMBAUGH — Daisy, youngest daughter of Jacob and Mary Butterbaugh, was born in North Manchester, Indiana, June 11, 1878, and departed this life February 2, 1953, in Pitsburg, Ohio. Age 74 years, 7 months, and 22 days.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin Brumbaugh July 15, 1895. This union was blessed with a daughter, Ruth Frantz.

She united with the church of her choice in the year 1910, unto which she lived faithful, until God, in His infinite wisdom, said it was enough. Realizing the end was approaching, she remembered the injunction of the apostle James, and called for the anointing which was administered, and from which she received much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure: a grief stricken companion; the daughter, Ruth, and her companion, Martin Frantz. A brother, a step-brother and a step-sister preceded her in death.

In the early hour of the morning, undisturbed, she peacefully passed on to the Great Beyond, from a heart condition. The confidence she had in her Savior, causes us to feel she is happy; but she will be greatly missed in the home, community and church.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Levi Bowman and the home Brethren.

Jacob Shellabarger

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MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Owen Stout	$ 2.00
Mrs. W. R. Chitwood	2.00
Robert Graybill	95.00
Mrs. Willard Calloway	2.00
M. E. Cook	2.00
LeRoy Garber	.35
Clarence Rule	2.00
Flora Crist	2.00
Myrtle Montgomery	2.00

DEAY—Carrie Elizabeth, daughter of George and Catherine (Hoover) Easwik, was born in Jefferson Co., Wisc., October 14, 1863, and passed away at the home of her son, West of Eldorado City, Kansas, at the age of 66 years, and three months.

When a very small child, she came with her parents to Kansas, and settled in Douglas County, where she grew to womanhood.

On September 14, 1880, she was married in Elmont Deay, son of James and Mary (Hulm) Deay of the same community south of Hesper. 6 children were born to this union. One son, James Lamont, preceded her in death at the age of 4½ years. A daughter, Hazel Almira, also preceded her at the age of 18 months.

Later, she with her husband and family, purchased a farm in the Willow Springs District where they lived until the fall of 1911, when they retired and moved to Lawrence on the account of the ill health of her husband, who passed away on May 20, 1922. She resided in Lawrence as long as her health permitted her to live alone, then went to live with her children.

Surviving are, one, Frank A. Deay; 2 daughters: Mrs. Gertrude Hinck, Mrs. Stella Sunley, and Mrs. Vida Jones; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers: A. M. Easwik, and G. E. Easwik.

Although she had been in poor health, she was only bedfast 11 days, and was tenderly cared for by her children and grandchildren at whose she was very thankful.

Funeral services were conducted by C. E. Andrews of Ottawa, at Ramsey's funeral home, on January 18, 1933, at 2 p.m., from the 5th Chapter of II Cor. Hymns: The Old Ragged Cross, and In The Land Where We'll Never Grow Old, were sung.

Burial in the Deay Cemetery, south of Hesper.

Stella Sunley

SEPTEMBAUGH — Daisy, youngest daughter of Jacob and Mary Hoover-Baugh, was born in North Manchester, Indiana, June 21, 1878, and departed this life February 2, 1933, in Princeton, Ohio. Age 54 years, 7 months, and 22 days.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin Septembaugh July 24, 1895. This union was blessed with a daughter, Ruth Frank.

She united with the church of her choice in the year 1913, into which she lived faithfully until God, in His infinite wisdom, said it was enough. Realizing the end was approaching, she remembered the injunction of the apostle James, and called for the anointing which was administered, and from which she received much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a grief stricken companion; the daughter, Ruth, and her companion, Marion Frank. A brother, a sister-in-law and a niece also preceded her in death.

In the early hour of the morning, unfettered, she peacefully passed on in the Great Beyond, from a heart condition. The medicines she had in her hands, ready to be laid aside in sleep, for she will be sorely missed in our home, community and church.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Earl Zeigler and the home church.

Jacob Ebelhayer

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Owen Hunt	$ 2.00
Mrs. W. R. Gilliwood	2.00
Robert Gwynn	50.00
Mrs. Willard Calloway	2.00
M. E. Cook	2.00
Lesley Garber	.25
Clarence Mills	2.00
Ross Cyphi	2.00
Myrtle Montgomery	2.00

SIX—Sarah Mae, daughter of Jesse B. and Mary Mummert Emig, was born August 8, 1878, in Astoria, Ill. She departed this life January 13, 1953, at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

At an early age she moved with her parents to Missouri and settled north of Knob Noster.

She was united in marriage to David William Six, January 6, 1898. They resided north of Knob Noster and later moved to Warrensburg where they have lived ever since. To this union were born 5 children: Clarence William, Jacob Ellsworth, Mary Ellen Burr, Juanita Lane, and Russell who preceded her in death. There are also 9 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves the following brothers and sisters: Ezra and Harvey Emig, Mrs. Walter Knaus, and Mrs. Cecil Shidler.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist church north of Knob Noster and attended regularly as long as health permitted. She was a devoted wife and mother and a friend to all who knew her.

The funeral was held Thursday, January 15, 1953, at 3 p.m. at the Church of the Brethren, Warrensburg, Mo., by Elder Will Kinzie, assisted by the Church of the Brethren minister the Rev. Hodgen.

Burial in the Sunset Hill cemetery at Warrensburg.

Mrs. L. C. Shidler

HUTCHINSON—Eliza, daughter of George and Sister Anna Chaney, was born in Clermont County, Ohio, March 16, 1854. She departed this life at her home near Williamsburg, Ohio, January 29, 1953. Age 98 years, 10 months, and 13 days.

On August 4, 1875, she was married to John S. Hutchinson, who preceded her in death more than 30 years. To this union were born 7 sons and 2 daughters. 3 sons and 1 daughter preceded her in death.

Those left to mourn her departure are 1 daughter, Mrs. Alice Hunter: 4 sons: Clayton and Clarence, twin brothers, Charles, and Roy; 8 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; besides many friends.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived in the faith until death. Realizing that her time was nearing the close, she called for the anointing on December 6, 1952, which gave her much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted in the home by Brother William Miller and the undersigned to an attentive audience of members, children, and friends. After which the body was laid to rest in the Greenberry cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

D. J. Lair

JAMISON—Sister Fannie Boitnott, beloved wife of Elder John S. Jamison, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, August 16, 1873. She departed this life in the bounds of the Peter Creek church, February 19, 1953. Age: 79 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

On December 23, 1897, she was united in marriage to John S. Jamison, making their jounrey together in life more than 55 years; sharing the joys, sorrows, and labors, both Christian and material; and serving the Church in official capacity for about 50 years. This union was blessed with 4 daughters (1 having departed in infancy).

Surviving are: Judy C. (Cassie) Garst, Lila E. Huffman, and Bertha Floyd Fisher; and a foster daughter, Myra E. Hubbard; 11 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 4 brothers: Obediah, John, George and Charlie; and 2 sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings, and Miss Emma Boitnott, who residing in the home for a number of years and rendering a faithful, valiant

SIX—Sarah Ann, daughter of Jacob H. and Mary Mummert Kohl, was born August 3, 1818, in Adams, Pa. She departed this life January 13, 1922, at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 9 days.

At an early age she moved with her parents to Missouri and settled north of Knob Noster.

She was united in marriage to David William Six, January 6, 1836. They resided north of Knob Noster and later moved to Warrensburg where they have lived ever since. To this union were born 5 children: Clarence William, Jacob, Edgeworth, Mary Ellen Burr, Amanda Jane and Thomas who preceded her in death. There are also 9 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves the following brothers and sisters: Ezra and Harvey Kohl, Mrs. Walter Kimes, and Mrs. Cecil Bodker.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist church north of Knob Noster and attended regularly as long as health permitted. She was a devoted wife and mother and a friend to all who knew her.

The funeral was held Thursday, January 16, 1922, at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Brethren, Warrensburg, Mo., by Elder Will Kinsel, assisted by the Church of the Brethren minister the Rev. Hodgson.

Burial in the Sunset Hill cemetery at Warrensburg.

Mrs. L. O. Bodker

BUTCHERSON—Ella, daughter of George and Clara Adam Cressy, was born in Clermont County, Ohio, March 14, 1861. She departed this life at her home near Williamsburg, Ohio, January 23, 1922. Age 60 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

On August 4, 1879, she was married to John S. Butcherson, who preceded her in death more than 20 years. To this union were born 7 sons and 2 daughters. 2 sons and 1 daughter preceded her in death.

These left to mourn her departure are 1 daughter, Mrs. Alice Stewart; 4 sons: Clayton and Clarence, twin brothers, Orlando, and Ray; 8 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mary Dunn.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived in the faith ever since. Realizing that her time was nearing the close, she called for the anointing on December 6, 1921, which gave her great comfort.

Funeral services were conducted in the home by Brother William Miller and the undersigned to an attentive audience of neighbors, children, and friends. After which the body was laid to rest in the Cherubusy cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

D. J. Lair

JAMISON—Sister Francis Endora, beloved wife of Elder John S. Jamison, was born in Franklin Co., Tenn., August 16, 1855. She departed this life in the bosom of the Tyler Creek church, February 18, 1922. Age: 66 years 6 months, and 2 days.

On December 23, 1877, she was united in marriage to John S. Jamison, making their journey together to life more than 50 years, sharing the joys, sorrows, and labors, both Christian and temporal; and serving the Church in efficient capacity the about 30 years. This union was blessed with a daughter (Mrs. H. Harvey deceased in infancy).

Surviving are: Judge B. Chandler, Mrs. E. Dickens, and Bertha Wright, Mrs. Jamison, and a foster daughter, Mrs. M. Williams; 11 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 4 brothers: Chandler, John, George and Charles; and 2 sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings, and Mrs. Emma Bloomall, who reside in the home for a number of years and residence a faithful witness

and appreciated service in time of great need.

Sister Fannie was afflicted with arthritis and kindred afflictions for 8 or more years, and confined to bed or chair for 4 years. Even with the tender care, faithful and diligent efforts of skilled physicians to comfort and relieve, she experienced much and prolonged suffering which was borne with patience and Christian fortitude.

She was a faithful and dutiful wife, an affectionate mother, and friend to all. And as we are assured that an eternal weight of glory is the reward for faithful endurance in afflictions, we sorrow not as those without hope.

During her sickness, she remembered the divine command given through the apostle James, and was anointed with oil accordingly. Though the loss is deeply felt by many, and most keenly by the devoted companion who was a very present help and comfort through her prolonged afflictions: patiently and faithfully serving and sacrificing until the end; and then in submission constrained to say, "The will of the Lord be done," realizing that the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, and that His name is ever to be praised for His boundless grace, and the assurance that immortal gain far exceeds the losses experienced by the transient separation of faithful ones gone before.

Funeral by the Brethren at Peters Creek, Saturday a.m., February 21, to a large assembly of sympathizing friends and relatives. Scriptures read: 23 and 90 Psalms, Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns 453, 396, 411, 392, 498, 384 and 386.

The body laid to rest in church cemetery to await the resurrection.

C. O. Montgomery

DIVERS—Brother Sparell Minis, son of William and Lucy Divers, was born June 9, 1862, in Franklin County, Va. He died February 9, 1953, at the home of his son, Ray, in Franklin County. Age: 90 years, and 8 months.

He was married to Martha Ann Perdue. To this union were born 6 children: Willie, who preceded him in death at the age of 21 years, Ollie Atkins, Caudie Atkins, Eslie Ronk, Effie Craighead, and Bro. Irvin Divers. His companion preceded him in death in 1918.

He again married in 1920 to Marvin McQuire. To this union were born 8 children, one of whom died in infancy: Roy, Jessie, Marie, Byrd, Elizabeth, Ruby and Clara. This companion also preceded him in death in 1950.

Also there were 36 grandchildren (3 preceded him in death); 44 great-grandchildren (3 preceded him in death).

He joined the church of his choice 16 years ago, to which he lived faithful until death.

Funeral services were held at Oak Hill church by the home Brethren, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

The Family

WOLFE—Sister Luretta, was born near Gettsyburg, Ohio, on February 4, 1883. She departed this life in the early hours of the morning of February 5, 1953, at their home near Newfane, New York, at the age of 70 years and 1 day.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist church, with which she united many years ago, living faithful until death: being a wonderful example to us all.

She was united in marriage to John Wolfe, which union was blessed with 13 children, all of whom survive.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband; 5 sons and 8 daughters: Mrs. Otto Heiser, Mrs. Glenna Fritz, Frank Wolfe, Sylvan Wolfe, Milford

and appreciated service in time of great need.

Elder Francis was afflicted with arthritis and hardened arteries, for 5 or more years, and confined to bed or chair for 4 years. Even with the tender care, faithful and diligent efforts of skilled physicians to comfort and relieve, she experienced much and produced suffering which was borne with patience and Christian fortitude.

She was a faithful and doughty wife, an affectionate mother, and friend to all. And as we are assured that an eternal weight of glory is the reward for faithful endurance in afflictions, we sorrow not as those without hope.

During her sickness, she remembered the dying command given through the apostle James, and was anointed with oil accordingly. Though the loss is deeply felt by many, none more keenly so the devoted companion who was a very present help and comfort throughout the protracted afflictions, patiently and faithfully serving and watching until the end; and then in accordance consoled to say, "The will of the Lord be done," realizing that the "Lord gives, and the Lord takes away," and that "He doeth all things well," and that "He cometh as ever to be praised for His tender care and the assurance that a glorious mortal gain far exceeds the pains experienced by the transient separation of faithful once joins before.

Funeral by the Brethren at Weeks Creek, Saturday, Jan. February 21, to a large assembly of sympathizing friends and relatives. Scripture read: 2Ti and 1Jo Psalm. Ser. 1Ki13, 14, Hymns 432, 500, 411, 508, 488, 384 and 388.

The body laid to rest in church cemetery to await the resurrection.

C. O. Montgomery

DIVELBISS—Brother Samuel Mintz, son of William and Lucy Divelbiss, was born June 9, 1862, in Franklin County, Va. He died February 2, 1951, at the home of his son, Ray, in Franklin County. Age 88 years, and 8 months.

He was married to Martha Ann Pardue. In this union were born 6 children: Willie, who preceded him in death at the age of 21 years, Ollie Atkins, Charlie Atkins, Zeke Hank, Willie Christian, and Tom Irvin Divelbiss. His companion preceded him in death in 1924.

He again married in 1930 to Nancy McGuire. To this union were born 3 children, one of whom died in infancy; they, Jesse, Mary, Ilgrd, Kimberly, Ivory and Glenn. This companion also preceded him in death in 1950.

Also there were 36 grandchildren (5 preceded him in death); 41 great-grandchildren (3 preceded him in death).

He joined the church of his choice 16 years ago, in which he lived faithful until death.

Funeral services were held at Oak Hill church by the home Brethren, and the body laid to rest in the church cemetery.

The Family

WOLFE—Sister Alpenia, was born near Cedar Grove, Ohio, on February 4, 1870. She departed this life in the early hours of the morning of February 5, 1951, in their home near Newark, New York, at the age of 76 years and 1 day.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist church, with which she walked nearly years and, living faithful until death, being a wonderful example to us all.

She was united in marriage to John Wolfe, which union was blessed with 12 children, all of whom survive.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband; 5 sons and 4 daughters: Jess, Dan Hedge, Mrs. Glenna Fink, Frank Wolfe, Sylvia Wolfe, Mildred

Wolfe, Mrs. Daniel McKeever, Raymond Wolfe, Mrs. Albert Lartz, Mrs. Herman Weed, Lester Wolfe, Mrs. Gerald Henninger, Mrs. Hugh Dieter, and Mrs. John McNeil; 44 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 2 sisters and 5 brothers; a number of other relatives; and a host of friends.

The funeral was held on Sunday, February 8, 1953, at 2 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mable Heiser; by the undersigned and Elder Levi Bowman. She will be sadly missed by the family, and the community. Burial in the Hartland Central cemetery.

Jacob Shellabarger

ROGERS—Clarence Seward, eldest son of Phillip and Mary (Frank) Rogers, was born of Christian parentage at their farm home in Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio, on December 3, 1891.

Manifesting a keen interest in agricultural pursuits, he grew to manhood under the environment of a rural community, making agriculture his lifetime occupation. His youthful social activities led to an abiding acquaintance with Elizabeth Kaucher which resulted in their marriage on September 25, 1913, a few months after the disastrous Dayton flood. Their home was blessed in due time with the arrival of twin sons.

As the years passed on, one by one, they lived in several nearby communities until deciding, during the past year, to again return to the same home in Washington Township where they had been married nearly forty years previous.

Not knowing what a day may bring forth, the family were rudely shocked in the Fall of 1952 when Clarence was seriously stricken with paralysis. All that loving hands could do did not stay the inevitable hour when he answered the summons to leave this earth at noon on February 21, 1953, at the age of 61 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

Survivors left to mourn his passing are his devoted companion; two sons, Everett F. Rogers and Earl F. Rogers; two grandchildren; three brothers, George Rogers, Roy Rogers, and Robert Rogers; and four sisters: Mrs. Earl Lees, Mrs. Homer Wehrly, Mrs. Russel Hutchinson, and Mrs. Emerson Filbrun, besides numerous nephews and nieces, and a host of neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Palestine church on Tuesday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m. by Bro. Floyd Hyre, assisted by Brethren Charles Garber and Rufus Yoder, to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Burial was in the Palestine cemetery.

The family

COOK—John Cupp, son of Elzy J. and Susan Cupp Cook was born near Vaughnsville, Putnam County, Ohio, September 18, 1871. Died in his home in North Manchester, Ind., at the age of 81 year, 5 months, and 8 days.

Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist church in which faith he died.

March 18, 1895 he was married to Sister Anna Beigh. To this union were born three children: Sister Mary Miller, Bro. Emery, and Bro. Albert.

His companion passed away January 2, 1934 and on January 12, 1935 he was married to Sister Malinda Hay.

He leaves his companion; a daughter and 2 sons; 13 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; a brother, Daniel; also 4 stepsons: Bro. Daniel Yoder, Bro. Rufus Yoder, Jonas Yoder, and Bro. Noah Yoder; 19 step-grandchildren; and 20 step-great grandchildren.

Realizing his sojourn here was coming to a close, and wishing to be prepared for the "Life to Come," he made request for the anointing according to the Apostle James, which was admin-

istered.

Funeral services conducted in the North Manchester meeting house by the home brethren. Burial in the cemetery by the church. There to await the call of the Master.

Emery Cook

BOWMAN—Ivan Harris, son of Bro. Samuel and Sister Martha (Layman) Bowman, was born June 28, 1891 at Wirtz, Virginia.

He left the state of Virginia at the age of 23, and came to the vicinity of Covington, Ohio, where he lived the greater part of his life.

He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour at an early age, and was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist church in which faith he lived faithful until death.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Ethel Lydia Bowman of Rocky Mount, Va. on December 14, 1919, this union was blessed with 9 children.

In April 1923, he with his companion were elected to office of deacon, serving faithfully until death. He was preceded in death by Virginia Lee who died in infancy, and a son, Elmer, also his loving companion September 19, 1948.

On March 2, 1951 he was again united in Holy Wedlock to Dessie Ellen Bollinger, his last days were brightened by her watchful care and loving kindness.

He was in declining health for the last year, realizing his condition, on February 8 he called for the elders and was anointed, according to the Apostle James.

On the 7th of March he was admitted to the Stouder Memorial hospital at Troy and on Tuesday morning March 10th, at 6:15 he passed to the Great Beyond. Age 61 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Surviving are his loving companion, his mother, two sons, Ralph and Myron; five daughters: Edith Brubaker, Frances Boyd, Ruth Riffey, Reva Benedict and Clara Crist; 9 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Carl, Harry and John; 2 sisters: Maggie Boone and Blanche Bowman; and a large number of nephews and nieces; with a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a kind and loving father and will be greatly missed by his companion, children, the church, and many friends.

Funeral was conducted from the Covington church, March 12, by Elder Herman Shuman, assisted by Elder Wm. Thomas, and the home Brethren, to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Burial in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Keith Wagoner	$ 2.00
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Paul Clark	2.00
Harriet Garber	2.00
Charles Sowers	10.00
Omer Deaton	2.00

In things of great or small;
Be Thou my guide, my strength,
My wisdom and my all.

Selected by Emery Cook
Silver Lake, Ind.

DEATON, William Asberry, son of Asberry and Annie (Eller) Deaton, was born April 30, 1864 in Roanoke County, Virginia.

At an early age of about 18 years he heeded the Saviour's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church his Christian life being a span of 70 years.

On October 8, 1884, he was united in marriage with Mary Margaret Brubaker. This union was blessed with 8 children. Elias A., Ezra J., Emory H., Susie A. Fisher, Dora S. Neff, Virgil T. and Willie P. of Lewisburg with whom he made his home. One son, Johnnie, preceded him in death at the age of one year.

He has been in failing health for the past few months, but his sudden passing in the quiet, early hours of morning of March 27, at the age of 88 years, 10 months, and 27 days, was somewhat of a shock to his family and friends. His side companion departed this life March 10, 1946.

He leaves to mourn: seven children; 19 grand-children; 3 step grand-children; 40 great grand-children; 4 step great grand-children; one half sister, Mrs. Nannie Trout; two half-brothers, David and James Deaton; and a host of other relatives and friends. Also 4 grandchildren preceded him in death.

He was a very energetic and useful man, spending much of his time assisting others in many ways. He made every effort to be of no burden to those who cared for him. May we have the blessed assurance that our loss is his eternal gain. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral service at Prices Creek Church Monday, March 30, 1953 at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Elders Newton Peters and Noah Hockman. Burial in Wares Chapel cemetery.

The Family

GILLESPIE, Melissa Fisher, daughter of Abe and Mary Fisher, was born in Franklin County, Va., on May 5, 1864. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Delia Crook, in Roanoke, Va., on March 31, 1953. Age: 88 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

Her husband, Chancellor Gillespie, preceded her in death a number of years ago.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and lived a consistent, faithful life to her profession until the end of her earthly journey. She was a member of the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke County, Va.

She is survived by two daughters and four sons.

Funeral by the home brethren in the Totz funeral home in Roanoke, Va. Burial in the Fairview cemetery; there to await the Master's call.

C. E. Jamison

WESTFALL, Arthur, oldest son of Binford and Susannah Westfall, was born Nov. 13, 1881, near Laura, Ohio. He departed this life April 3, 1953, at the age of 71 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

He resided at the Church of the Brethren Home in Greenville, Ohio, for about ten years. His condition becoming acute, he was removed to the Brumbaugh rest home of the same city, and three days later quietly answered the Master's call.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church November 19, 1932.

One brother, John, is the only immediate survivor to mourn the loss along with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Painter Creek meeting house.

In things of great or small;
But Thou my guide, my strength,
My wisdom and my all.

Selected by Nancy Cook
Silver Lake, Ind.

OSATCH, William Asbury, son of Asbury and Annie (Elder) Osatch, was born April 30, 1854 in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

At an early age of about 18 years he heeded the Saviour's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church his Christian life being a span of 70 years.

On October 8, 1884, he was united in marriage with Mary Margaret Harbaker. This union was blessed with 8 children. Elias A., Iona J., Emory H., Cleale A., Pearl, Dora G. Neal, Vinal T. and Willie D. of Lawsbury with whom he made his home. One son, Jeremiah, preceded him in death at the age of one year.

He has been in failing health for the past few months, but his sudden passing in the quiet, early hours of morning of March 31, at the age of 73 years, 10 months, and 27 days, was unexpected by a place to his family and friends. His age corresponded to this life March 10, 1846.

He leaves to mourn seven children; 18 grand-children; 3 step grand-children; 10 great grand-children; 4 step great grand-children; one half sister, Mrs. Nancy Trent; two half-brothers, David and James Trenton and a host of other relatives and friends. Also a grandchildren preceded him in death.

He was a very industrious and humble man, spending much of his time assisting others in many ways. He took every effort to be of as helpful to those who cared for him. Late we have the blessed assurance that his soul is in eternal rest. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral service by Elder Cline Church Monday, March 32, 1937 at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Elders Stanton Ada and Noel Hardman. Burial in Wares Chapel cemetery.

The Family

[illegible], Melissa Jones, daughter of the late John Asbury Jones was born in Hancock County, Va., on May 8, 1854. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Della Cook, in Bloomville, Va., on March 24, 1937. Age: 82 years, 9 months, and 16 days.

Her husband, Chancellor Gillespie, preceded her in death a number of years ago.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1874, and lived a consistent life in Christ, and died a faithful life to her profession until the end of her earthly journey. She was a member of the Fairview Church congregation, Hancock County, Va.

She is survived by two daughters and one son.

Funeral by the home brethren in the Old German Church in Bloomville, Va. Burial in the Bloomville cemetery; there to await the Master's call.

G. E. Hamilton

WEIDEMAN, Arthur, oldest son of Elbert and Emmanuel Weideman, was born Nov. 24, 1861, near Zanesville, Ohio. He departed this life April 3, 1937, at the age of 75 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

He resided at the Church of the Brethren Home in Greenville, Ohio, for about two years. His condition becoming worse, he was removed to this community, near Union of the same city, and three days later quietly answered the Master's call.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church November 18, 1931.

One brother, John, is the only surviving survivor to mourn the loss along with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Pleasant Grove Meeting House.

Then if there's flowers at all for me,
I'd much prefer while here with ye.
Have you a neighbor sick with pain?
If so don't let him die in vain.
If flowers mean anything at all,
Give him a flower ere death should call.
Why wait till the casket's been brought in,
Then bring in flowers to give to him.
He's resting in eternity,
And not a flower of yours can see.

With some they think it is okay
To load a casket with a bouquet,
But if you have a flower for me,
I'll take it while I'm here with thee,
A flower in death means sympathy,
And true enough they're nice to see,
But then a flower in life to me,
Is so much better, is my plea.

Selected by John H. Riffey
Westphalia, Kan.

A WONDERFUL DAY

Glorious day when we stand in His presence,
All of our heartaches and sorrows are past,
No more burdens too heavy to carry
We shall see Jesus at last.

Wonderful day when we shall be like Him,
Features were marred by sin here below,
Now they are radiant, beautiful, glorious.
Cleansed by His blood, made whiter than snow.

Marvelous day, all suffering ended,
Glorious bodies now, like to His own,
We will be kings and priests in God's Kingdom,
With glory and honor around the white throne.

Radiant day—the day of His crowning;
The thought of this day is immeasureably sweet;
Then we will stand transformed in His likeness,
Casting our trophies and crowns at His feet.

Victorious day—the day of the rapture,
The Lamb who was slain is now become King.
The Bride of the Lamb in garments all glorious
Is singing sweet songs the Bride only can sing.

Triumphant day—great day of His power.
All the kingdoms of earth will crumble and fall;
The saints of all ages, in garments of splendor,
Are crowning Him King to rule over all.

Selected by Meriam Comstock
New Paris, Ind.

MONTGOMERY — Sarah Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fergenson, was born in Franklin County Virginia, April 3, 1856 and departed this life April 15, 1953, age 97 years, 12 days. She had four brothers, all precedeing her in death.

August 28, 1873 she was united in marriage to Peter N. Montgomery. To this union were born 17 children, 10 now living: Susie Crook, Lula Wray, Mary Flora, Anna Weeks, Myrtle and Opal at home, George, Isaac, John, and Coy; 27 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

They came to Ohio in 1895 and lived near Dayton, in Montgomery County, on the farm until 1926 when they moved to the present address, where her husband passed away Feb. 10, 1943, leaving her in the care of Myrtle and Opal at home.

She united with the Church of her choice in 1910, the Old German Baptist Church at Lower Stillwater.

She spent most of her time the last 10 years in the rocking chair, where

Then if there's flowers so all for me,
I'd much prefer white lilacs with pa.

Have you a neighbor sick with pain?
If so don't let him die in vain.
If flowers mean anything at all,
Give him a flower are much should
call.

Why wait till the casket's been brought
in.
They bring in flowers to give to him.
He's resting in eternity.
And not a flower of yours can see.

With some they think it is okay
To lend a casket with a bouquet.
But if you have a flower for me,
I'll take it while I'm here with thee.
A flower in death means everything.
And true enough they're too to sing,
But then a flower in life is one
In so much better, in my plan.

Entered by John H. Bailey
Washington, Kan.

A WONDERFUL DAY

Glorious day, when we stand in His presence.
All of our heartaches and sorrows are past.
No more burdens for living to carry
We shall see Jesus at last.

Wonderful day when we shall be like Him.
Features were marred by sin here below.
How they are radiant, beautiful, sunlike.
Cleansed by His blood, made whiter than snow.

Marvelous day, all suffering ended.
Glorious bodies now, free to His call,
We will be kings and priests in God's Kingdom,
With glory and honor around the white throne.

Radiant day—the day of His coming.
The thought of this day is inestimably sweet.

she peacefully passed away.

She lived a devoted Christian life; thus another life's chapter is closed of an aged Mother in Israel; can it not be said of her that the world was made richer by her having lived here?

May her Christian influence and her deep concern for her family be an inspiration to them in coming days. For she hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

Funeral services were conducted in the Lower Stillwater Church, to an attentive audience of members and friends; by the undersigned, and assisted by Brother Lawrence Denlinger and David Mohler. Burial in the Stillwater cemetery near by, to await the resurrection morn.

Floyd R. Wagoner

PAULUS—Monroe, son of Daniel and Mary Ann Hoover Paulus, was born three miles northeast of Canton, Stark Co., Ohio. He departed this life on May 5, 1953 at the age of 87 years, 3 months, and 4 days.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Jane Dick of Garrett, Indiana. To this union were born 7 children: 5 sons and 2 daughters. The oldest son and daughter died in early childhood. The 4th child met an accidental death by lightning at the age of 15 years.

Three sons and one daughter survive: George Irvin, Clarence, Mrs. Martha Hartley, and Harold E. Paulus; 16 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Wingert; and many other relatives and friends.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1947. About a year later he, being in failing health, remembered the apostolic injunction and was anointed.

His sudden departure was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at the Fairview Brethren in Christ Church, one half mile west of Englewood, Ohio, by Ohmer V. Herr, Brethren in Christ minister, assisted by the undersigned.

Jacob Shellabarger

MUCKEY—Sister Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Elder Jacob and Susannah (Van Meter) Shuler, was born in Logan County, Ohio, on Feb. 1, 1875. She departed this life at the home of her eldest son, Jacob Muckey of Baldwin City, Kansas, on the morning of April 23, 1953, at 1 o'clock. Age: 78 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

On Sept. 15 1884, she was united in marriage to Frederick Muckey at Mankato, Kan. To this union 6 children were born, two of which died in infancy.

Surviving are the aged husband; 2 sons: Jacob and Christian; 2 daughters: Mary Van Meter and May Grammer; 9 grandchildren; although she was the last of her immedaite family she is also survived by 6 half-brothers and 5 half-sisters; and a host of nephews nieces, and friends.

Two brothers and two sisters; 2 grandchildren; one half-sister and one half-brother preceded her to the great beyond.

In the fall of 1896 she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she lived faithful to the end.

Since Oct., 1952, she suffered from cancer of the liver which caused her much suffering, which she bore with great patience. She often expressed her readiness for the Lord to call her home. On Feb. 19, 1953, she called for the anointing with oil which seemed to give her much comfort.

Services were conducted from the Willow Springs meeting house with Elders Allen Mohler and Isaac Montgomery officiating. Texts used were II Tim. 4:6-8, and Rev. 14:13. Hymns: 403, 391, 392, 556, and 389.

The Family

MOHLER—Henry E., son of Rudolph and Fanny Mohler, was born near Covington, Ohio, August 3, 1870.

His entire life was spent on the farm where he was born. After he grew to manhood, he built a house on the land across the road and there spent the remainder of his life.

On January 3, 1897 he was united in Holy Wedlock with Anna Menke. To this union were born 5 children, three sons and two daughters: Mae Flora, who left this life at the age of 29; Rudolph and his twin brother who died at birth; Ruth Million, who lives close by, and Dr. Joseph. They also took into their home two granddaughters: Virginia and Ann Flora who were quite young when their mother died, and cared for them as their own until they grew to womanhood.

On March 6, 1910 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent life until its close.

He was an industrious and careful father, having the interest of his family at heart. He was handicapped through the greater part of life with poor vision, becoming totally blind for at least 15 years. Through it all he maintained a cheerful and patient attitude, seldom complaining of his affliction. He went about his work with a willing heart, and even when he could no longer see, helped care for the livestock for a number of years. He maintained a keen interest in the things of life, and longed to see the faces of his little grandchildren who were born in later life.

In June of last year, he fell injuring his limb from which he never fully recovered. He fell again on Dec. 16 and was confined to bed since that time. On April 7, he took a decided change for the worse. Despite all that loving hands and care could do, he gradually grew weaker until on the morning of April the 27 at 4 a.m. he peacefully passed to the Great Beyond. Age: 82 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

He is survived by his companion who so faithfully and tenderly ministered unto his needs; the children and their companions; a son-in-law, C. J. Flora and wife; 10 grandchildren, (1 more passed in infancy); 9 great grandchildren; 8 step-grandchildren, (and another who died in childhood); I brother and 2 sisters: Elizabeth Fisher, David, and Ella Garber, (2 sisters: Anna Cover and Margaret Howell preceded him a number of years as did also another brother and sister in infancy); besides these there were many other relatives and friends who will miss his friendly presence.

Although for many years deprived from beholding the beauties of this life, his own life was beautiful and pleasant to behold. The light of his countenance bespoke the life he lived and the preparation he made for a better life beyond.

Funeral Services were held in the Covington Church, on April 29 in the afternoon, by Elder Floyd Hyre, assisted by the home brethren. Text I Cor. 13:12.

Interment in the Sugar Grove cemetery to await the call of the resurrection.

ANGLE—Frances Perizade (Peters), oldest daughter of Bro. Jacob B. and Martha Ann (Bowman) Peters, was born in Franklin County, Va., March 11 1870. She passed away March 16, 1953, age 83 year and 5 days.

She grew to womanhood in the vicinity of her birth.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she lived faithful until death.

She came to Indiana about 1894, was married to Peter Lee Angle on Feb. 10, 1895, who preceded her in death in 1925.

To this union were born three children, Walter M. Angle, Bessie E. Garber

MOHLMAN—Henry E., son of Rodolph and Fanny Mohlman, was born near Covington, Ohio, August 3, 1876.

His entire life was spent on the farm where he was born. Later he grew to manhood, he built a rider on the land across the road and there spent the remainder of his life.

On January 3, 1897 he was united in Holy Wedlock with Anna Steinle. To this union were born 3 children, three sons and two daughters: Max Flora, who left this life at the age of 20; Rudolph and his twin brother who died at birth; Hilda Schlies, who lives close by, and Mr. Joseph. They also took into their home two grandchildren: Virginia and Ann. There who were quite young when their mother died, and cared for them as their own until they grew to womanhood.

On March 6, 1919 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent life until its close.

He was an industrious and careful farmer, leaving the farm of his birthday at death. He was handicapped through the greater part of life with poor vision, having totally lost for at least 15 years. Through it all he maintained a cheerful and patient attitude, seldom complaining of his affliction. He went about his work with a willing heart, and even when he could no longer see, helped care for the livestock for a number of years. He maintained a keen interest in the things of life, and looked to see the faces of his little grandchildren who were born in later life.

In June of last year, he left his home his limb from which he never fully recovered. He left again on Dec. 18 and was confined to bed since that time. On April 7, he took a decided change for the worse. Despite all that loving hands and care could do, he gradually grew weaker until on the morning of April the 27 at 4 a.m. he peacefully passed to the Great Beyond.

Age: 82 years, 2 months, and 24 days.

He is survived by his companion who in fairness was tenderly ministered unto by them, the children and their children: 2 sons-in-law, 6 d. Flora also wife; 10 grandchildren, 6 more married in family; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sons-in-law in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, 2 nieces, 2 nephews, 2 brothers Rudolph Mohlman, Tacoma, and Nile Ontario, 2 sisters: Anna Clover and Virginia Sowell preceded him a number of years as did also another brother and sister in infancy; besides these there were many other relatives, and friends who will miss his friendly presence.

Although for many years deprived from enjoying the beauties of this life, his inner life was beautiful and pleasing to behold. The hope of his consistent keeping the life he lived and the privileges he made for a better life hereafter.

Funeral Services were held in the Covington Church, on April 29 in the afternoon, by Elder Tilman Eastman officiating the Bible texts. Test I Cor. 15:15.

Interment in the Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the call at the resurrection.

AMOS B.—Sister Teresia (Tevon), oldest daughter of Rev. Jacob H. and Barbara Ann (Thomas) Tevon, was born in Franklin County, Va., March 11, 1878. She passed away March 18, 1879, age 2 year and 8 days.

She was to be remembered in the widowhood of her father.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she lived faithful until death.

Her home in Indiana about 1875, was destroyed by fire. Los Angeles on Feb. 18, 1878, who preceded her in death in 1878.

To this union were born three children, Walter M. Amos, Elmer E. Amos

and Ellis T. Angle.

She spent the last several years in the home of her daughter and son-in-law and was very tenderly cared for by them.

Five brothers and one sister, and one half sister preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn their loss 3 children; 12 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. C. E. Boone; two brothers H. F. and Wm. J. Peters; a half brother, Luther H Angle; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Church of the Brethren, by Elders J. W. Skiles and Lester R. Kinzie. Burial in the cemetery nearby.

Her Bro Wm. J. Peters

MONEY RECEIVED

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and Zoie T. Angle.

She spent the last several years in the home of her daughter and son-in-law and was very popularly esteemed by them.

The bachelors and one widow, and one half sister survived her at death.

She leaves to mourn their loss 3 children; 13 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. C. S. Arnold, two brothers M. H. and Wm. J. Tenney; a half brother, Lydon N. Ainsley and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Church of the Nazarene, by Rev. J. W. Sellers and Lester E. Hinds, buried in the cemetery nearby.

The Rev. J. Peters

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OBITUARIES

TO MY FATHER

A. W. Agne

I thank Thee Lord, for that father of mine,
And for what he has meant to me;
For his kindly nature, and truth sublime,
And the love he showed for Thee.

Oh, I'm so glad, he believed in God,
For the faith he had in Thy Word;
For, though his body lies under the sod,
Those words from his lips, can be heard.

He'd scarcely believe, but always forgive
The things that should not have been true;
He'd honor his foe and so nobly live,
And help them if aught he could do.

More than the price of the silver and gold,
Or of bonds and land he could give;
I love him most for the life I behold—
And the life he taught me to live.

Selected by Alice Miller
New Lebanon, Ohio

WHY?

"Why do loved ones meet to part
With an almost aching heart?
Why is friendship formed and broken?
Why goodbyes ever spoken?

Why do some in darkness grope?
Others hear no word that's spoke?
Why must some keep beds of pain?
Others be shut up insane?

Why are there so many darts
Sent to pierce the human heart,
'Till no earthly help can cure,
And the pain we must endure?

These are questions often asked,
'Till our life on earth is past;
And the only answer given,
"There will be no tears in Heaven."

God shall wipe away all tears,
Take away our grief and fears;
After death we'll understand
All the workings of His hand.

Then we'll see, He knew the best,
When He gives us perfect rest;
And our joy will be complete
When we sit at Jesus' feet.

Selected by Hattie Hunsaker
R. 3, Lima, Ohio

LIFE AND DEATH

Earnest Crosby

So he died for his faith—that is fine,
More than most of us do.
But say, can you add to that line
That he lived for it too.

In death he bore witness, at last,
As a martyr to the truth.
Did his life do the same in the past—
From the days of his youth?

It is easy to die. Men have died
For a wish or a whim,
From bravado—or passion—or pride—
Was it harder for him?

But to live—every day to live out
All the truth that he dreamt,
While his friends met his conduct with doubt—
And the world with contempt.

Was it thus that he plodded ahead
Never turning aside?
Then we'll talk of the life that he lived
Never mind how he died.

Selected by Florence Crawmer
Modesto, Calif.

BOWMAN, Franklin Earl, son of John and Lucy Bowman, was born Dec. 1, 1874 near Eaton, Ohio. He departed this life at his home in Gettysburg, Ohio, May 1, 1953 at the age of 78 years and 5 months.

He was united in marriage to Nancy A Hapner on Nov. 16, 1898. To this

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West Jefferson, Madison, Ohio, Nov. 21

OBITUARIES

TO MY FATHER

A. W. A. ...

I thank Thee Lord, for that father of mine,
And for what he has meant to me;
For his kindly nature, and truth sublime,
And the love he showed for Thee.

Oh, I'm so glad, he believed in God,
For the Bible he had so truly read;
For, though his body lies cold in the pod,
Those words from his life, can be heard.

He'd scarcely believe, but always forgive
The things that should not have been done;
He'd honor his God as said he truly lived,
And help them if would he could do.

More than the value of silver and gold,
Or of bonds and land he could give;
I love him most for the life I behold—
And the life he lived, we to live.

Dedicated by Allen Smith,
New Lisbon, Ohio

WHY?

"Why do loved ones meet to part
With an almost anxious heart?
Why is thoughtlessness rewarded and forgiven?
Why poodles, are coddled?

Why do some in Christian garb
Others bear so weak faith appear?
Why must some keep back of pride
Others be sick up insane?

Why are times so crazy days
Sent to place the human heart,
"Till no earthly help can cure,
And the pain we rather endure?

There are questions often asked,
"Till our life on earth is past;
And the only answer given,
"There will be no tears in Heaven."

God shall wipe away all tears,
Take away our grief and fears;
After death, we'll understand
All the wrongs of life here.

Then we'll see, He knew the best,
When He gave to perfect rest;
And our loss was to complete
When we sit at Jesus' feet.

Entered by Zella Kennedy
R. 2, Lima, Ohio

LIFE AND DEATH

Samuel Cosby

So the dear one has left earth—that is dead,
Never again meet of us;
But we can pray, and to that time
That he lives for is too.

In death he has a witness, at last,
As a message to the world,
That life do the value to the place—
From the days of his youth?

It is easy to die. Men have died
For a wish or a whim,
From bravery—or passion—or pride—
Was it better for him?

But to live—every day to live out
All the years that he dreamed,
While his fellows may be satisfied with
death—
And the world with contempt.

Was it thus that he goddess sighed
Never trusting exalted?
Then, with half of the life that he lived
Never must have he died.

Entered by Clarence Cameron
Medina, Ohio

NOWLAN, Franklin Noel, son of John and Lucy Nowlan, was born Dec. 1, 1871 near Zanesville, Ohio. He departed this life at his home in Cambridge, Ohio, May 1, 1893 at the age of 18 years and 4 months.

He was married in marriage to Mary A. Nowlan on Nov. 18, 1888. To this

union were born 4 children.

He and his wife joined the church of their choice, the Old German Baptist. For forty odd years he lived faithful until the Lord called him home. He was anointed with oil according to the faith. He was the last of 4 children to be called by the Lord, who were 2 sisters and 1 brother.

Surviving him are his loving wife; and four children: Ada Powell, Ezra, Russell, and Emil; 14 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

We pray our loss shall be his gain.

The funeral services were held on May 4, with burial in Wares cemetery. The ministers were Elmer Garber, Ross Fisher, and Tom Boone.

Mrs. Ezra Bowman

FLORA, Reuben R., Eldest son of Solomon and Katy Flora, was born near Flora Ind., Nov. 6 1881. He departed this life at his home near Goshen, Ind., May 16, 1953 at the age of 71 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

His marriage was to Stella M. Wagoner,, who with the following children survive: Chester R., Mrs. Daniel (Sylvia) Wolf, Delbert R., Mrs. Wm. (Catherine) Hitch, Mrs. Harold (Rozetta) Myers, Clifford, Donald, and Mrs. Kenneth (Lois) Martin.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Ruth Peters, Ezra, Chloa Eikenberry, Carrie Moser, and Roy. One sister preceeded him in death.

He became a member of the Old Brethren Church about 35 years ago, and was called to the Ministry five years later. He was anointed Jan., 1953.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery in the church yard.

Ezra Flora

STAMY, Anna A., daughter of John and Prudence Albaugh Stamy,. was born in Linn Co., Iowa, on Aug 23, 1870. She died in the bounds of the Flora Church, Flora., Ind., on May 10 1953. Age 82 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for over 60 years. Her father was a minister for a number of years. After his death. she with her mother, moved to Flora, Ind., in Jan. 1924, and made that her home until her death. She was the oldest of 7 children.

She is survived by 3 sisters: Mrs. Susie Solenberger, Mrs. Amanda Hurt, and Mrs. Mabel Hoffman; a brother, Bro. Daniel A. Stamy; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services by the home Brethren in the Flora meeting house on May 13, after which her body was laid to rest in the Maple Lawn cemetery near Flora to await the resurrection morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner

MONEY RECEIVED

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Surviving him are his loving wife and four children: Ada Powell, Sarah Hurwitt, and Emil; 14 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

We pray our loss shall be his gain.

The funeral services were held on May 4, with burial in Wards cemetery. The pallbearers were Amos Gerber, Jesse Fisher, and Tom Ebbert.

Mrs. Zora Bowman.

FIGLER, Emma S., Mrs. was wife of Solomon and Mary Figler, was born near Pleasant Hill, Mo., in 1861. She departed this life at the home near Gordon, Ind., May 16, 1931, at the age of 71 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

The marriage was to Mr. Wm. Weaver, who with six children survive: Elmer R., Jess Weaver (Sylvia) West, Esther E., Mrs. Tom (Catherine) Hilton, Mrs. Harold (Geneva) Myers, Orland, Oscar and Mrs. Kenneth (Ada) Martin.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Noah, Perry, Zora, Chloe Zimmerman, Cecil Moser and Joy. One sister preceded him in death.

He became a member of the Old Brethren Church about 30 years ago, and was called to the Master's Home years later. He was anointed Jan. 1930.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery in the church yard.

Elmer Thom.

GIFAKY, Anna A., daughter of John and Theodore Abbegh Zimmer, was born in Linn Co., Iowa, on Aug. 20, 1860. She died in the home of the Mary Church, Mary, Ind., on May 10 1932. Age 71 years, 8 months and 17 days.

She was a member of the old German Baptist church for over 50 years. Her father was a minister for a number of years. After his death, she with her mother, moved to Mary, Ind., in the 1890, she made that her home until her death. She was the oldest of 7 children.

She is survived by 3 sisters: Mrs. Rosie Hutchinson, Mrs. Amanda Stark, and Mrs. Sarah Hartman; a brother, John Zimmer; 4, nieces; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services by the Iowa Brethren in the Mary church were held on May 13, after which her body was laid to rest in the Mary Union cemetery near Mary to await the resurrection morn.

Henry L. Wagoner

MONEY DONATED

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OBITUARIES

TO THE LEFT OR TO THE RIGHT

Have you lived your life to be worthy of the love
That will be enjoyed in that home above?
Or will the Keeper say you were too late
When you stand rejected at the Golden Gate?

Will you be sent to the left or to the right?
Will you be rewarded or be lost in in the night?
The answer will come from that Almighty One,
Will His words be, "Not accepted", or "Well done"?

Did you answer Christ's knock when He came to your door?
Or did you refuse Him as do so many more?
A heart full of Christ leaves no room for sin,
I ask you again, oh, did you let Him in?

The choice that you make is up to you, my friend,
But always keep in mind the reward at the end,
Live now for Christ while this life you go through,
I want to go home, oh my friend, don't you?

Dorothy M. Greer
N. Manchester, Indiana

TO BUSY

Too busy to read a chapter a day,
Too busy, yes, much too busy to pray.
Too busy to think of our wasted past,
In this whirlwind of life which we know won't last.
Too busy to speak a word of cheer,
To the heart-broken friend that stands so near.
Too busy to help him lift his heavy load,
That he's trying to carry on life's rough road.

Too busy gathering in the dollars and dimes,
But for the worthwhile things we haven't time.
The devil keeps whispering "hurry, grab your share,
Why waste so many precious hours in prayer."

Too busy to heed the orphan's cry,
And with a glance we hurry by
Some day we, too, will lift our voice to the sky,
For not one of us is too busy to die.

Perhaps when we reach that pearly white throne,
God will be too busy to call us His own,
So let us calm down to a slower pace,
To be ready to meet Jesus face to face.

Selected by Florence Garber
Greenville, Ohio

MILLER—Sister Ida Mae, daughter of W. M. and Rachel Ockerman Clark, was born in Marshall County, Indiana, April 15, 1880. She departed this life in the bounds of the Yellow Creek district, Goshen, Indiana, May 31, 1953. Age: 73 years, 1 month and 16 days.

In Oct. 1899 she was united in marriage to Daniel M. Miller. To this union were born 8 children. Surviving are: Sister Mable Metzger, Sister Phoebe Flora, Wesley, Benjamin, Sister Edith Gray, and Sister Betty Hufford; also a sister, Emma Erb; 2

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Walnut Creek, Kansas Survey, Jan. nov. 11
West Modesto, Modesto, Calif. Nov. 21

OBITUARIES

TO THE LEFT OR TO THE RIGHT

Have you lived your life to be worthy
of the love
That will be spoken in that hour
above?
Or will the Keeper say you were too late
When you stood knocked at the
Golden Gate?

Will you be sent to the left or to the
right?
Will you be trembling or be lost in
the night?
The answer will come from that Ad-
mirably Case,
Will the words be, "Well accepted",
or "Well done"?

Did you answer Christ, hour after
hour
In tones so full of love?
Or did you reject him as in so
many times?
A heart full of Christ leaves no room
for sin.
I ask you again, did you let him
in?

The choice that you make is up to
you, my friend
But always keep in mind the reward
at the end.
Live now for Christ, walk this life
you go through,
I want to go home, do my friend,
don't you?

Dorothy M. Oyer
St. Marytown, Indiana

TO MORE

The hour to read a chapter a day,
Too hour you have two hour to
pray.

The hour to think of our weekly part,
In this, wishing of life which we
know aren't lost.

Not time to speak a word of cheer,
To the lonely-broken, tired, that
needs it dear.
The hour a help men lift his heavy
load,
This hour helps Satan to carry on his
trade.

The hour puttering in the dollars and
cents,
But not the worthwhile things we
should then.
The devil rests delighting "Heavy,
real hour sorry."
While Satan is busy preaching hours
in prayer.

You help to lead the mighty's cry,
And with a chance we carry by
Satan day we too, and lift our voice
in the cry.

For one cry of us is too long in die,
Darkness will be red-hands that poorly
white carried.
Only will be too late to call in the
room,
So let us make heart in a clever place,
To be ready to meet Jesus face to
face.

Submitted by Thomas Garber
Greenville, Ohio

SOLDIER—Sister Ada Ada, daughter
of W. H. and Hulda Coleman Cook,
was born in Marshall County, Indiana,
April 15, 1895. She departed this life
in the home of the Yellow Creek
church, Goshen, Indiana, May 31,
1969. Age 73 years, 1 month and 16
days.

In Oct. 1914 she was united in mar-
riage to David M. Miller. To this
union was born 8 children. Survi-
ve are: Mrs. Mabel Metzler, Bonne
Terre, Mo.; Walter, Bonneville,
Ind.; Zelda Gray, Ada Mary Metz-
ler Hartley, also a sister, Emma Sch; 3

brothers: Charlie and Brother James Clark; 32 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and many other nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Her husband and two sons preceded her in death. The husband on Feb. 5, 1921, Jacob Daniel on June 20, 1923 at the age of three, and Marvin on Dec. 8, 1950 at the age of 50 years.

She, with her parents, moved to Dunn County, Wisc. in 1884 where she lived until 1947 when she came to Indiana to make her home with her daughter.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived a faithful member until death. She, with her husband, was called into the Deacon's office in 1920 in which calling they served faithfully.

She had been in failing health for a number of years and was anointed in August 1949. Her last illness was of short duration, having suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday evening. She peacefully passed away the next day at the home of her daughter, Mable Metzger.

Funeral services were conducted in the east meeting house near Goshen, Indiana, Thursday, June 4. Also a service was held in the church near Menomonie, Wisc. on Saturday, June 6 by Elders John Flora and Harry Stull assisted by Elder H. E. Brovont.

Burial in Irvine Creek cemetery.

The Family

BROWN—Eva Gertrude, was born in Franklin Co., Va., on Feb. 15, 1902. She was the third daughter of Bro. and Sister W. A. and Betty (Simmons) Oyler She departed this life in St. Elizabeth hospital, Lafayette, Ind., on June 9, 1953. Age: 51 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Her sudden death came as a shock as she had been of usual health until stricken unconscious at 3 p.m. at her home. Arrived at hospital about 5 p.m. and seven hours later passed to the Great Beyond.

With her parents, she moved from Virginia to near Ottawa, Kansas in 1903. Residing there until 1918 when she moved with the family to the vicinity of Flora, Ind. The remainder of her life was spent in this vicinity.

September 1912 she was united in holy wedlock to Joe C. Brown of Flora, Indiana who survives to mourn her departure. To this union were born the following children: Mrs. Kathryn Hall, Billie, now serving in the armed forces, Bobby Joe, age 10 at home, an infant son, Joseph Ammon preceded his mother in death in 1933.

Others of the family are her parents, Bro. and Sister W. A. and Betty Oyler; 4 sisters: Mrs. Ethel Scott, Mrs. Hazel Fisher, Mrs. Lydia Flora and Mrs. Floretta Leininger; also a foster brother, Glenn Oyler who has been reared in the family since infancy. Besides these immediate relatives there are many uncles, aunts and cousins residing in this community and other states who will mourn her untimely departure along with a multitude of friends.

Mrs. Brown's life, with her husband and family, was spent in the environment of a farm. She loved the beautiful things of nature and of life, and enjoyed a home adorned by the unusual talents of her own handiwork. Her work and concern for her family classified her as a devoted mother.

Final rites were conducted at our meeting house in Flora at 2 p.m. June 11, with Elder John Brubaker and Brother Clement Skiles officiating. Text used was from 90th Psalm: 12th verse and also "There is but a step between me and death." Hymns 389 and 483 were used. Minister Lewis Deardorf of the Church of the Brethren of near Mrs. Brown's home held services at home by reading the 23rd

Psalm and prayer.

After services on a beautiful afternoon, her body was borne away to the city of the dead to moulder back to mother earth: "For dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." Interment in Maple Lawn cemetery just east of Flora.

Glenn Oyler

MOSS—Sister Mary Frances, 91, died at 4:15 a.m. Saturday, June 13, at the residence of her son, Dr. H. E. Moss, Kokomo, Indiana after a short illness.

She was born Nov. 26, 1861, in what is known as the Walnut Stump neighborhood of Carroll Co., Ind., the daughter of John and Mary (Eikenberry) Trent. Most of her life was lived in that vicinity.

She was the youngest of five children being preceded in death by Lewis E., Henry, Susan (Trent) Rhinehart, and David Trent.

Dec. 2, 1885, she was married to James J. Moss, who died June 30, 1930. Three children were born to them, Mrs. Reeve Beck, Dr. H. E. Moss and Rayburn Moss.

There are 6 grandchildren, all the children of Mrs. Beck, and 9 great grandchildren. Sister Moss was a member of the Old German Baptist church, joining in early life. Funeral services were conducted in the Flora church June 15, 1953 in the afternoon by the undersigned and Bro. Clement Skiles.

John M. Brubaker

MURRAY — Katie, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Studebaker) Wagoner was born October 24, 1865. Departed this life, June 18, 1953 at the age of 87 years, 7 months and 25 days.

March 3, 1887 she was united in marriage to Thomas Murray at the home of Elder Samuel Murray in Covington, Ohio residing there until 1890. Moving from there to Saratoga, Wyo., to take up a homestead. In March, 1898 they moved to Moscow, Idaho, moving again in 1903 to Pratt County, Kansas, residing there until 1918, when they moved to Modesto, California. Residing in the Modesto vicinity until the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Murray, December 8, 1929. Also by six sons, one infant daughter and one grandson.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in October, 1887, being faithful to her Church and her God for sixty-six years.

Her sickness was of a short duration, but she had not been well for some time. She died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mary McCray in Salida, California.

Calling for the Elders she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord sometime before her death which gave her much comfort and consolation.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters, Mary McCray, Ella Smith and Emma Bowman; two sisters, Elizabeth Wise, and Lydia Barnhart; one brother, Andrew Wagoner; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Katie was a hard working woman, her husband being in ill health a good part of his life.

Pioneering in the early days she learned how to endure hardships of poverty along with the sorrow of losing 7 children in her life. But she endured it patiently. Her last days being spent alone in her own home, close to one of her daughters. Choosing to live alone, rather than to be a burden to anyone.

May her Christian influence and her deep concern for her family be an inspiration to them in coming days. For she hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away.

Psalm and prayer.

After services on a beautiful afternoon, her body was borne away to the city of the dead in Doubler Beds to mother earth. "Are dead those are, and unto dust shall they return." Interment in Maple Lawn Cemetery just east of Troy.

Eileen Cyfer

MOSS—Susan Mary Stevens, 84, died at 4112 N.E. Kennedy, Sun. 18, at the residence of her son, Dr. H. E. Moss, Kokomo, Indiana after a short illness.

She was born Nov. 28, 1841, in what is known as the Walnut Grove neighborhood on Carroll Co. Ind. The daughter of John and Mary (Stevenberry) Treat. Most of her life was lived in that vicinity.

She was the [illegible] of five children being preceded in death by Lewis E. Henry, Nellie (Treat) Johnson, and David Treat.

Dec. 3, 1861 she was married to James J. Moss, who died [illegible] 1870. Three children were born to them, Mrs. Reva Moss Hill of St. Louis and Raymond Moss.

There are 8 grandchildren, all the children of Mrs. Hill, and 3 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Moss was a member of the Old Christian Church church, joining in early life. Funeral services were conducted in the Zion church June 19, 1929 in the afternoon by the undersigned and Rev. Clarence Sailer.

John M. Hershey

MURPHY — Edith, daughter of Andrew and Mary Shoemaker Murphy was born October 24, 1868. Departed this life, June 18, 1929 at the age of 57 years, 7 months and 25 days.

March 3, 1887 she was united in marriage to Thomas Murray at the home of Peter Samuel Murray in Covington, Ohio residing there until then. Mrs. Murray was a member of the Christian Church of Troy, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son, Ralph Murray, Sunday afternoon, June 23, 1929 at 2 o'clock. Rev. Clarence Sailer officiated. Interment in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Ella Mae Stevens Cyfer died at her home in Sheridan, Wyo., to take up a homestead. In March, she was very ill in Boston, Mass. Recovering in Boston, Mass. she moved to Wyoming in 1904 to Sweet County, Nebraska, where they until 1918, when they moved to Wyoming, Colorado. Residing in the Sheridan vicinity until the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Stevens, December 4, 1921. Also by six sons, one infant daughter and one grandson.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in October, 1887, being baptized by Jacob Gnagey and her first wife sixty-six years.

Her sickness was of a short duration, but she had not been well for some time. She died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mary Mackey in Sheridan, Colorado.

Calling for the Father she was answered with all in the name of the Lord before taking the death which gave her rest, release and reunion.

She leaves to mourn her passing, three daughters, Mary Mackey, Ella Smith and Alpha Dunmyer; one son, Edward Cyfer; and Irene Brumbaugh, one sister, Carrie Wagoner; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Ella was a kind and fine woman, her business being in the home a good part of her life.

Remembered in the early days she learned how to endure hardships of pioneering along with the sorrow of losing a soldiers in her life. But she survives, a patriotic. Her last days being spent alone in her own home, close to one of her daughters. Choosing to live alone, rather than to be a burden to others.

May the Christian fortitude and her good memory for her family be an inspiration to them in coming days. For she may, though, have had past which not to be taken away.

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Funeral was conducted on a Sunday afternoon to a large crowd of relatives and friends by Elders A. E. Miller, J. A. Cover and the undersigned.

Text from II Tim. 4:5-9 and hymns used—378, 384, 396, 456.

Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Walter A. Heinrich

FRANTZ—Elder Harrison, son of Elder Aaron and Mary Ryman Frantz was born near Dialton, Ohio, September 30, 1866 and departed from this life June 22, 1953, age: 86 years, 8 months, and 23 days. He was the last of a family of ten children.

He was united in marriage to Mary Olive Davy, daughter of William Davy, on March 10, 1896. To this union were born four children; one daughter and 3 sons.

Early in life he united with The Old German Baptist Church. He was elected to the ministry on April 29, 1922 and ordained an elder on January 23, 1932, serving the church in the ministry for a period of over 31 years. His entire life was built around his devotion as a church man.

On March 30, he suffered a stroke from which he never recovered. He bore his affliction with an unusual marked degree of patience as one who trusted that a good mans steps are ordered by the Lord. He leaves to mourn his departure: his widow, Mary Olive Frantz; one daughter, Mrs. Parker M. Smith; three sons: Jesse O., Carl W., and Dale Davy; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren, and Elder J. J. Shoup, in the Donnels Creek church, Wednesday, June 24, at 2:00 p.m. Text St. Luke 20:36. Burial in Myers cemetery.

The Family

DEWEASE—Mrs. Minnie (Flowers), beloved wife of M. E. Dewease of R. 1, Salem, Va., passed to her reward on June 28, 1953 at the age of 54 years, and 8 months.

She is survived by her husband, one son, and 5 daughters; and her aged mother, Mrs. Mattie Flowers.

She was a respected member of the Church of the Brethren.

Funeral on July 1 at their church at Peters Creek by their pastor, C. S. Ringold, assisted by the undersigned to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Burial at Cedar Lawn near the church.

Elmer Jamison

GOOD—Sister Ida Welty, daughter of Elder Henry A. and Susan Small Good, was born Sept. 16, 1882 at the Good Homestead (where the 1907 Annual Meeting was held) in Quincy Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. She died June 30, 1953 at the Garlock Memorial Convalescent Home, Hagerstown, Md.

Having been stricken at her home March 10, with cerebral hemorrhage, she remained gravely ill for many weeks, during which time she was tenderly cared for by her sisters and neighbors. She was taken to the Garlock Home three weeks before death came from thrombosis, being critically ill for just two days.

Sister Ida made choice of that Good Part early in life, and was faithful until the end.

Father, mother, 2 brothers, and one sister preceded her to the spirit world.

She leaves 4 sisters: Mrs. Harry D. Miller, Annie M., Cora A., and Bertha S.; one brother, Henry M. Good; nephews, and nieces, and many friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were conduced at her late home by Elders Irvin P. Benedict, Willis A. Hess, and Chas. M. Hackman. Text: Heb. II:16.

Her body was land to rest in the Mt.

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Zion cemetery, there to await her Savior's return.

I. P. Benedict

KENNEDY—Mary C., daughter of Elder Joshua and Susannah Kessler, was born at Greenville, Ill., on Sept. 10, 1869. She died at the home of her daughter in Columbiaville, Mich., on July 2, 1953. Age: 83 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

At the age of 21 years she was united in marriage with Samuel Kennedy. To this union were born 7 children all of whom survive except one daughter, Marie, who died in 1925.

Surviving are the husband and the following children: Alvin, Susie Dorner, Paul, Homer, Jesse, and Glenn; also one brother, Elder David Kessler; 2 sisters: Mrs. Henry Hunn and Sister Esther Beahm; 15 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist church and lived a consistent life until death. Realizing that her sojourn in life was drawing to a close, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed according to the instructions of the apostle.

Funeral services were conducted on July 5 by Elder Jesse Wagoner and the undersigned in the meeting house near Flint, Mich. After which the body was laid to rest in the Tanner cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Harvey L. Wagoner

METZGER—Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Bricker, was born April 26, 1868 near Rossville, Indiana. She died at the Good Will Nursing Home in Camden, Ind., July 5, 1953. Age: 85 years, 2 months, and 9 days.

At the age of 18 she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she lived faithful until death.

She united in marriage to Levi H. Metzger April 7, 1891. To this union were born 3 sons: Benjamin, Arthur, and Bro. Paul. Her companion and one son, Arthur, preceded her in death.

Surviving are the 2 sons; one step daughter, Grace Krebiehl; 10 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; one brother, Ben Bricker; 3 half brothers: Bro. Daniel Yoder, Bro. Cornelius Yoder, and Simon Yoder; 3 half sisters: Sister Sarah Yoder, Sister Lizzie Yoder, and Sister Lydia Wagoner.

Funeral conducted by Elder Morris Wagoner assisted by the undersigned in the North Manchester church on July 7, after which the body was laid to rest in the church cemetery. There to await the resurrection morn.

W. C. Wray

FRY—John Franklin, son of Frank and Alice Reavis Fry, was born near Mulberry, Indiana, Nov. 4, 1887. He passed from the scenes of this life at his home in Rossville, Indiana, on July 1, 1953, at the age of 65 years, 7 months, and 27 days.

On October 19, 1912, he was united in marriage with Martha Metzger. To this union were born one daughter and one son: Carrie Cripe and Alfred.

Besides the widow and two children, he is survived by 5 grandchildren, and one great grandchild. His father, mother, and 2 grandchildren preceded him in death.

On Oct. 30, 1905, he accepted the faith of his choice and by Christian baptism was received into the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he remained faithful to the last: laways ready and willing to do his part in serving the Church and his God.

Realizing that life was ebbing away, he remembered the instruction of the apostle and called for the anointing. After which he said, "Now it makes no difference if I get well or pass on."

Zion cemetery, there to await her Savior's return.

E. F. Hamilton

KENNEDY—Mary C., daughter of Isaac Jackson and Susanna Kenney, was born at Greenville, Ill., on Sept. 10, 1862. She died at the home of her daughter in Columbiaville, Mich., on July 2, 1953. Aged 90 years, 9 months and 22 days.

At the age of 21 years she was united in marriage with Harvey Kennedy. To this union were born 7 children, all of whom survive except one daughter, Marie, who died in 1928.

Surviving are the husband and the following children: Adrie, Kate Dorsher, Ford, Harvey, Ilene, and Jakey; also one brother, John Jackson; 2 sisters: Mrs. Henry Ebers and Esther Jackson; 13 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist church and lived a consistent life with God. Realizing that her opinions in life was drawing to a close, she asked for the elders of the church and was received according to the instructions of the apostle.

Funeral services were conducted on July 5 by Elder Jesse Wagoner and interment in the nearby Dalton cemetery, Mich. After which the body was laid to rest in the Yankee cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Elmer L. Wagoner

MATTICKS—Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Barker, was born April 26, 1853 near Hancock, Indiana. She died at the home with Maudie Stone in Cambria, Ind., July 3, 1953. Age: 85 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

At the age of 16 she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she lived faithful until death.

She united in marriage to Levi F. Mattocks April 9, 1871. To this union were born 3 sons: Benjamin, Arthur, and Alva. The companion and one son, Arthur, preceded her in death.

Surviving are the 2 sons; one daughter, Clara Mattocks; 10 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; one brother, Sam Barker; 2 half brothers: Jim Parker, Terre Haute, Ind., Columbus Parker, Sam Barker; 2 half sisters: Sarah Parker, Terre Haute, Ind., and Lizzie Parker.

Funeral conducted by Elder Marvin Wagoner assisted by the undersigned in the church Kingsbury church on July 7, after which the body was laid to rest in the church cemetery. There to await the resurrection morn.

W. C. Wray

FOX—John Alvorlin, son of Frank and Alice Fox, was born near Zionsville, Indiana, Nov. 4, 1867. He passed from the scenes of this life at his home in Zionsville, Indiana, on July 1, 1953 in the age of 85 years, 7 months, and 27 days.

On October 19, 1892, he was united in marriage with Martha Stevens. To this union were born one daughter and one son: Cecile Hodge and Alfred.

Besides the widow and two children, he is survived by 3 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. His father, mother, and 3 grandchildren preceded him in death.

On Oct. 13, 1947, he accepted the Truth of the Gospel and by Christian baptism was received into the Old German Baptist Church in which church he remained faithful to the last. Always ready and willing to do his part in serving the Church and his God.

Realizing that life was ebbing away, he requested the laying-on of the brethren and called for the anointing. Alice, which he said, "Now it makes no difference if I get well or pass on."

Bro. Frank, as we all knew him, suffered much in his last days from a tumor on the brain and entirely lost the use of his speech. Being of an unusually patient and loving disposition, he endured it all with Christ-like fortitude.

Funeral on July 3, at the Middle Fork church from II Cor. 5:1-4 and Mat. 27:36 by the undersigned assisted by Brethren Maynard Austin and Noah Skiles.

Burial in the cemetery nearby.

Jacob W. Skiles

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Of the laborer's task is o'er,
And kindly voices greet
The tired one at the door.

Yes, tuneful is the sound
That dwells in whispering boughs;
Welcome the freshness round,
And the gale that fans our brows;
But rest more sweet and still
Than ever the nightfall gave,
Our yearning hearts shall fill,
In the world beyond the grave.

There shall no trumpets blow,
Nor scorching noontide heat;
There shall be no more snow,
No weary wandering feet;
So we lift our trusting eyes
From the hills our fathers trod,
To the quiet of the skies,
To the Sabbath of our God.

Selected by Anna Filbrun
Dayton, Ohio

IN HIS STEPS
By Leona Bays Gater

"The road is too rough," I said "Dear Lord,
There are stones that hurt me so."
And He said, "Dear child, I understand;
I walked it long ago."
"But there's a cool, green path," I said.
"Let me walk there for a time."
"No, child," He gently answered me,
"The green road does not climb."
"My burden," I said, "is far too great;
How can I bear it so?"
"My child," said He, "I remember its weight—
I carried My cross, you know."
"But," I said, "I wish there were friends with me,
Who would make my way their own."
"Ah! yes," He said, "Gethsemane
Was hard to face alone."
And so I climbed the stony path,
Content at last to know
That where my Master had not gone,
I would not need to go.
And strangely then I found new friends;
The burden grew less sore
As I remembered, long ago
He went that way before.

Selected by Imogene Brubaker
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Westphalia, Kans.

MILLER—Moses Franklin, son of David D. and Mary H. Mowery Miller, was born January 26, 1878 in Allen County near Lima, Ohio. He departed this life July 12, 1953 at the age of 75 years, 5 months, and 16 days.

He was united in marriage to Effie E. Evans in 1901. She preceded him in death November 8, 1944.

To this union were born 4 children: Mrs. Lucy Hendrickson, Everett D. Miller, Mrs. Vera E. Knapp and Sister Glenna Avery. The son preceded him in death in August 1943.

Left to mourn his departure are the 3 daughters; one sister, Sister Effie Peters; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; many other relatives and friends.

Early in life he joined the church of his choice. Later he with his wife was installed in the deacon's office, which office he held in faithfulness until his death.

Father had lost interest in many things after Mother's death gradually giving up outside activities. Although not seriously ill in health, life no longer held any interest for him. Not too long ago he had called for the anointing by oil as he realized he was getting closer to the time of his departure. On Thursday morning, July 10th, he suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never rallied. He passed on to his reward Sunday morning July 12, 1953. May he rest in peace.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 15, 1953, at 2:00 p.m. in the Bear Creek church, by Elder

N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder D. M. Coning. Text St. John 11:25-26.

His body was laid to rest, in Worner cemetery, near Union, Ohio; to await the Master's Call.

SHOUP—Jesse J., son of Jacob and Catherine Shoup, was born June 25, 1883 near Dialton, Ohio. He departed from this life July 25, 1953; age 70 years and 1 month. He resided at his home north of New Carlisle, Ohio for the past 48 years.

On June 15, 1905 he was united in marriage to Amy Studebaker. They was blessed with a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Swearingen, New Carlisle, Ohio. Others surviving besides his wife and daughter are 3 grandsons and 1 great-grandson.

Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist church to which he devoted his life. He was an elder in the Maple Grove district.

Funeral services were held in the Maple Grove church house, Elder J. W. Skiles and Bro. Dennis Landes in charge. Burial was conducted in the New Carlisle cemetery to await the Lord's call.

The Family

ALTIC—Sarah Jane, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Wray, was born in Franklin County, Va., Jan. 23rd, 1885. Moving with her parents to Franklin County, Kan. in 1897, and resided there the remainder of her life.

She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 16 years, and remained a faithful member till death.

On August 3rd, 1910, she was united in marriage to Wm. Penn Altic, who preceded her in death 11 years.

To this union 3 children were born, Sister Ellen Hirt, Mrs. Cecile Anderson, and Alfred Wm. Altic.

2 sisters and 4 brothers: Mrs. Grosy W. Fogwell, Bro. Joe B. Wray, Sister Flora B. Crist, James E. Wray, Bro. Jesse A. Wray, Bro. Covy G. Wray; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; other relatives and many friends survive. one Brother preceded her in death, Alcany Wray, Nov. 7, 1951.

Realizing the seriousness of her afflicted condition she called for the anointing according to Apostle James' instruction, which brought much comfort and peace of mind to her.

She passed away at the home of her son, July 31, 1953. Age: 68 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. John Reece, at the Eight Mile District, on Sunday at 2 p.m., August 2, 1953. Hymns, 506, 409, 403, 387, 483, 498. Scripture read, Ecl. 31:10 to end of chapter. Text from Rev. 14:13. Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery, to await the Resurrection morn.

Alva Turner

OYLER—William Ammon Oyler, son of Orren and Lucy (Robinson) Oyler, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, on Jan. 13, 1874. He passed away at his home in Flora, Ind., July 27, 1953, at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

He was united in marriage to Betty Simmons on Dec. 25, 1895 in Virginia, where they lived until 1903 when they moved to Kansas. In the year of 1918 they moved to Indiana and had retired and moved to Flora in 1944. To this union were born 5 daughters: Mrs. Ethel Scott, Mrs. Hazel Fisher, Mrs. Lydia Flora, Mrs. Floretta Leininger, and Mrs. Eva Brown who preceded her father in death just seven weeks to the day on June 8, 1953. Glenn Oyler, a nephew, was taken into the home at the age of 9 months and cared for as their own child.

He united with the Old German Baptist church in 1921 and lived a con-

N. A. Hickman, assisted by Elder E. M. Cowing. Text, St. John 11:21-32.

His body was laid to rest in Weaver cemetery, near Dalton, Ohio, to await the Jubilee Call.

SHODY—Born A. son of Jesse and Catherine Shody, was born June 22, 1861 near Dalton, Ohio. He departed from this life July 28, 1941, age 79 years and 1 month. He resided on his home north of Dalton Corners, Ohio for the past 45 years.

On June 18, 1883 he was united in marriage to Amy Schroeder. They was blessed with a daughter, Mrs. R. Brewington, New Carlisle, Ohio. Other survivor besides his wife and daughter are 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist church to which he devoted his life. He was an elder in the Dalton church.

Funeral services were held at the Mergle Cowing funeral home, Elder E. W. Hahn and Ira Smith officiated in charge. Body was interred in the New Carlisle cemetery to await the Lord's call.

AITCH—[illegible] Calif., daughter of Joseph and Catherine Aitch, was born in Franklin County, Va., Jan. 18th, 1844. Having been for years, in Franklin County, Kan., in 1897, and resided there the remainder of her life.

She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 16 years, and remained a faithful member till death.

On August 3rd, 1862, she was married in marriage to Wm. Penn Aitch, who preceded her in death 11 years.

To this union 3 children were born. Elder Miles Aitch, Mrs. Cecile Aschbach, and Alfred Wm. Aitch.

3 sons and 4 brothers Alex Cosey

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He leaves to mourn his passing: his companion; the 4 daughters; the foster son; 3 brothers: Onnie, Grover and John Oyler (the only ones who survive of a family of 13 children); 14 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Flora meeting house on Thursday, July 30 at 2:00 p.m., by the undersigned assisted by Elder John Brubaker and Brother Clement Skiles to a large congregation; after which the body was laid to rest in Maple Lawn cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Morris Wagoner

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Funeral services were conducted in the Hope meeting house on Friday, July 30 at 2:00 p.m. by the minister, aided and by Zadie Lynn Swisher and Brother Clement Cutler to a large congregation. After which the body was laid to rest in Hope Union cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Martin Wagner

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SOONER OR LATER

"Sooner or later the wrong will be righted,
Sooner or later the wicked will fail;
Sooner or later the dark will be lighted,
Sooner or later the good will prevail.

"Sooner or later the load will be lighter,
Sooner or later the struggle will cease;
Sooner or later the sky will be brighter,
Spawned by the beautiful rainbow of peace.

"Sooner or later the doubts and the dangers,
All will be over forever and aye;
Sooner or later will travel-worn strangers
Enter the Home at the end of the way.

"Sooner or later, ah, sooner or later,
Heaven will show us the false and the true;
Sooner or later, ah, sooner or later,
God will reward us for all that we do."

Sel. by Josephine Keller Bartells
Rossville, Indiana

"Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream;
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And life is not what it seems.

"Life is real! life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul."

GRIGGY—Sister Irene, daughter of David and Sarah Kinsley, born May 12, 1888 near Hartville, Stark County, Ohio, passed away August 13, 1953 at Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio, age 65 years, 3 months and 1 day.

She had been in failing health in late years and while burning some waste paper in the back yard of her home her clothing accidently caught fire and was severely burned before help arrived. She was rushed to the hospital where her condition was considered very serious. She endured her suffering with much patience and being fully resigned to the will of the Lord, she called for the anointing, which was attended to, which seemed to be of much comfort to her, and she soon became unconscious and passed away.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1918. On February 2, 1911, she united in marriage to Harry Griggy who survives; also 6 daughters and a son namely: Mrs. Blanche Trummer, Mrs. Thelma Rushing, Edna Rushing, Mrs. Nora Gill, Mrs. Mable Ebersole, Mrs. Florence Kinney and Raymond Griggy; 13 grandchildren; 3 sisters and 7 brothers: Mrs. Clara Lavy, Mrs. Sadie Fridley, Mrs. Emma Blocker, John, Myron, Aaron (deceased), Irvin, William, Daniel and Emery, with many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss but having hope of eternal life.

Her body was laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Funeral services conducted by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by the home brethren.

I. W. Mohler

BOWMAN—Elder David L, son of Daniel and Jane Wray Bowman, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, October 19, 1876, quietly passed from this life July 22, 1953, at the age of 76 years, 9 months, and 3 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and lived a consistent life of devotion and service. He served in official capacity for over 56 years, being elected to the ministry April 9, 1921, and ordained to the Eldership August 1, 1931.

He was anointed with oil according to the Apostle James' instruction on

May 8.

On December 27, 1906 he was united in marriage to Emma Boone. To this union was born three children. This companion was called to her eternal home May 18, 1935.

On July 27, 1940 he was united in marriage to Mary Metzger, whose loving companionship and tender care were much comfort to him.

He is survived by his companion; 2 sons: Orville W., and Kenneth; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bowman; 11 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Benjamin H. and Nathaniel E.; 3 sisters, Cassie Bowman, Mrs. Lillie Austin, and Mrs. Mary Flora; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He came from Virginia to Ohio in 1897 and lived the rest of his life in the community in which he died.

He was bedfast for 12 weeks before his death, not once complaining, truly an example of patience.

Funeral service were conducted by Elder Levi Bowman and the home brethren in the Maple Grove Church, Saturday, July 25 at 2:00 p. m. Burial in the New Carlise cemetery to await his Master's call.

The Family

CABANISS—Minnie H., daughter of Samuel and Catherine Leedy, was born July 6, 1900 and passed peacefully away August 17, 1953, age 53 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

On February 14, 1918 she was united in marriage to Walter E. Cabaniss. To this union were born two sons: Keneth and Everett.

Her girlhood, and married life have always been in the vicinity of Eaton. September 11, 1921 she, with her husband, were received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism in which faith she was faithful and true.

Having endured much suffering and realizing her health was fast failing she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, as given by the Apostle James, thus fulfilling the last command with hope of Eternal Life. She leaves to mirn her departure, her husband; 2 sons with their companions; 4 grandchildren; 2 brothers: John Leedy and Samuel Leedy; 3 sisters: Emma Cabaniss, Ruth Flora, and Nellie Denlinger; nephews and nieces, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held in the Upper Twin church house which was filled with Brethren and Sisters and sympathizing friends. Service by the home brethren, after which her mortal remains were laid in the Sugar Grove cemetery, there to await the call of the Master, at which time she will be given a body as it doth please Him. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Ervan Eikenbery

CURNUTT—John Charles, son of William and Elsie (Bradshaw) Curnutt, was born near Jefferson City, Tennessee, March 16, 1880 and departed this life in Good Samaritan hospital Dayton, Ohio, on the afternoon of August 25, 1953, aged 73 years, 5 months, and 9 days.

He spent his early years in the vicinity of his birth and while yet a young man came to Dayton where he worked on a farm. On Feb. 5, 1903 he was united in Holy Wedlock with Clara Royer of Clayton, Ohio and together they shared the joys and trials of life for 50 golden years. Bro. Curnutt followed the occupation of farming during the major portion of his active life. About the year 1928 he acknowledged the need of a Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in the Lower Stillwater congregation.

After he retired from farming he and his companion took up residence for a few years in Pitsburg, Ohio after which they again returned to

May 8.

On December 27, 1905 he was married in marriage to Emma Brown. To this union was born three children. This companion was called to her eternal home May 18, 1912.

On July 27, 1916 he was united in marriage to Mary Sawyer, who survive him, companionship and sacrifice were much comfort to him.

He is survived by his companion; 2 sons: Orville W. and Stewart; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Freeman; 11 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Benjamin, 72, and Walter M., 3 sisters, Clara Bowman, Mrs. Lillie Austin, and Mrs. Mary Flynn; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He came from Virginia to Ohio in 1801 and lived the rest of his life in the community in which he died.

He was bedfast for 12 weeks before his death, and was conscious, truly an example of patience.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Levi Dawson and the interment in the Steele Grove Church, Saturday, May 23, at 2:00 p. m. Burial in the New Chelsea cemetery to await his Master's call.

The Family

CARAVITES—Minnie H., daughter of Samuel and Catherine Lacey, was born July 6, 1890 and passed peacefully away August 12, 1933, age 43 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

On February 14, 1910 she was united in marriage to Walter E. Caravites. To this union were born two sons: Hymen and Everett.

Her husband and married life have always been in the vicinity of Ironton. September 11, 1921 she, with her husband, were received into the Old Orthodox Church by Elder Levi Dawson in which faith she was faithful and true.

Having endured much suffering and realizing her death was near, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, as given by the Apostle James, thus fortifying the last entrusted with hope of Heavenly Life. She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband; 2 sons with their companions; 4 grandchildren; 2 brothers, William Lacey and Samuel Lacey; 4 sisters, Emma Gallagher, Ella, Flora, and Nellie Zimmerman; nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held in the Grove Church church house which was filled with mourners and friends. Services by the Grove brethren, other which her mortal remains were laid in the Steele Grove cemetery, there to await the call of the Master, at which time she will be given a body, as it doth please Him. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Levi Dawson

CONNERTON—Hugh Connerton, son of William and Ella Brandford Connerton, was born near Zaleskiville, Ohio, November 1, 1899 and departed this life in Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville, Ohio, on the afternoon of August 30, 1933, aged 33 years, 9 months, and 9 days.

He spent his early years in the vicinity of his birth and while still a young man came to Zanesville where he worked on a farm. On Feb. 6, 1923 he was married to Mary Warnock with Chas. Moore of Cleveland, Ohio, and together they shared the joy and trials of life for 10 golden years. Then, Convert believed the association of Sweetland during the illness prevalent at his native home. Among the most they be acknowledged the need of a Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old Orthodox Baptist Church in the Lower Zanesville congregation.

After he retired from farming he was the overseer and he remained for a few years in Pittsburg, Ohio, after which they again returned to

the vicinity of Clayton.

For some time Bro. Charles suffered an arthritic condition which somewhat impaired his activity and on August 14 he became ill which necessitated his removal to the hospital where surgery was performed. He survived the operation but his condition remained grave and on the day prior to his passing, he called for the anointing service according to apostolic instruction.

He is survived by a loving companion, Clara; a son, Nelson; 2 granddaughters: Mrs. Jane Eikeberry and Mrs. Cloretta Winkler; 5 great grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Bessie Galyon and Mrs. Ethel Miller; and a daughter-in-law, Esther, with whom they resided the past year.

Thus another of life's chapters is ended and another of God's faithful has entered into rest. May his unassuming manner, his simple virtues, and his friendly counsels live on in our memories and be an inspiration to those who follow after, so when Jesus calls for His own, that we will be among those sainted dead who will behold His face in Righteousness and awake in His likeness and be satisfied.

Funeral services held in the Lower Stillwater church on the afternoon of August 28, 1953 by the undersigned and Brethren Myrl Flora and J. W. Thomas. Interment in the church cemetery nearby.

Willard Yoder

ELLER—Josiah Francis, son of Abraham and Saloma Eller, was born near Roaoke, Virginia, August 21, 1870 and passed to his eternal reward in the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 16, 1953, making his earthly life just a few days short of 83 years.

He was united in marriage to Orpha Brubaker in Oct. 1890. To this union 1 son and 7 daughters were born. Two daughters died at an early age, also the son, Charley A. Eller, was called away in Feb. 1944. The mother passed to her eternal reward on June 3, 1947.

The first 15 years of their married life was spent near Roanoke, Va. From there the family moved to Indiana, residing near Kokomo. A residence was established at Pico, Calif., in 1936.

At an early age he united with the Old German Baptist church, in which faith he remained faithful and active until God saw fit to call him home. He was called to the Deacons office in 1893, in which office he served the Master for many years.

In June 1949 he was again united in marriage to Jennie Metzgar.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a bereaved conpanion; 5 daughters: Mrs. Flora Henry, Mrs. Mae Conrad, Mrs. Esther Arnold, Mrs. Lena Stamy and Mrs. Ruby Gish; 27 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and many relatives and friends.

In his last illness he was cared for by his surviving companion with the aid of his daughter until his condition required hospitalization. After about 5 weeks in the hospital, he calmly answered the call of the Master. Our grief is eased by the remembrance of a life devoted to God. We will miss his friendly disposition but we believe our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, August 18, 1953, at the White-Emerson Co. chapel, Whittier, Calif., by Elder Orlando Blickenstaff and Elder Hubert Rumble. The body was laid to rest in Rose Hills Memorial Park to await the resurrection.

The Family

WAGONER—Dennis Dean, son of Gilbert and Betty, was born near Rossville, Indiana, on October 15, 1948. He passed from the scenes of this life in the arms of his grandmother,

Sister Daisy Wagoner, just as they reached the Home hospital at Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 4 years, and 10 months.

On Friday evening, Aug. 14, he was playing with his little cousin at his home near Owasco, 3 miles south of Rossville, and had the misfortune of falling, landing with his head on the cement. He did not appear to be seriously hurt as no ill affects were apparent. His parents were just ready to start on a short trip, and Dennis apparently not hurt, they left him with his grandparents: Brother Artus and Sister Daisy Wagoner. During the forepart of the night, he appeared to be suffering from the effects of his fall and a doctor was called, who seeing the boy might be serious, advised he be taken to the hospital at once. The grandparents complied with the result that nothing could be done to save his life. Steps were at once taken to locate the parents, and they received the sad message a few hours later. They rushed home, reaching there about eight o'clock that evening.

He is survived by his parents; his little brother, Chris Allen; the grandparents: Artus and Daisy Wagoner, Mrs. Lella Tull and George Wetzel; a step grandfather and step grandmother; 4 great grandparents: Anna Skiles, Emanuel and Eva Wagoner, and Polla Wetzel.

Funeral was conducted in the Middle Fork church on Aug. 18 by the undersigned and Elder Morris Wagoner. Hymns 370 and 375 were used which were selected by the parents. Scriptural reading: Ps. 46:1-5, II Cor. 1:3-4, Mark 10:13-16.

Jacob Skiles

STONER—Solomon, eldest son of John B. and Marillis (Flory) Stoner, was born in Preble County, near Eaton, Ohio on August 7, 1873. He passed from this life at his home near Pendleton, Indiana, at three o'clock on Wednesday morning, September 16th, 1953, at the age of 80 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

On August 27th, 1893 he was united in holy matrimony to Emma Cripe. To this union were born eight children, all of whom survive.

At the age of twenty-two he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and on October 6, 1915 he, with his companion, was called to the ministry; later they were advanced to the second degree and in October, 1925 to the full ministry; to which calling he gave faithfully of his time and strength until his death.

Father had enjoyed unusually perfect health through his life until the first of March when he contracted a cold which left him with a continued cough. His health gradually declined and the last three months his illness resulted from a 'tired heart'. His condition improved to the extent that he was able to attend church services several times in the 'little white church on the corner' that was so dear to him. He opened services at council Saturday by lining hymn 537 which had been the first hymn he used when placed in the ministry and thus it was his last. He became uncomfortable on Monday evening, and in spite of continual and loving care, in the early hours of Wednesday morning the Death Angel called and he peacefully fell asleep.

His loving companion preceded him in death, five years. He is survived by his eight children: 3 sons: David, Ezra and Ora; 5 daughters: Jennie Miller, Ruth Long, Mary Hopkins, Martha Benedict and Dora Miller; 44 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren; a sister, Mary Deisch; 4 brothers: Joe, Noah, Jesse and Amos.

Besides these, he leaves a multitude of Brethren, Sisters, friends and children who feel, with the family, a great loss.

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Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Beech Grove Church, by Brother Alpha Davison, assisted by Elder Joseph Rumble from II Timothy 4:7 in the presence of a large and sympathizing audience. Hymns, 393, 384 and 466 with hymn 494 being used at the place of interment in Grovelawn cemetery, Pendleton.

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"Lonely? No not lonely,
While Jesus standeth by—
His presence fills my chamber,
I know that He is nigh

"Friendless? No not friendless,
For Jesus is my Friend;
I change—but He remaineth
True, faithful, to the end.

"Helpless? Yes so helpless,
But I am leaning hard
On the mighty arm of Jesus,
And He is keeping guard.

"Tired? No not tired—
While resting on His breast,
My soul hath sweet possession,
Of His eternal rest.

"Saddened? Ah, yes saddened,
By earth's deep sin and woe;
How can I count as nothing
What grieved my Savior so

"Waiting? Oh, yes, waiting:
He bade me watch and wait;
I only wonder often
What makes my Lord so late.

"Happy, Yes, so happy,
With joy too deep for words;
A precious, sure foundation;
A joy which is my Lord's."

Selected by Orpha Hyre
Dayton, Ohio

THE BEYOND

"It seemeth such a little way to me,
Across to that strange country, "The Beyond."
And yet, not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond.
They make it seem familiar and so dear;
As journeying friends bring distant regions near.

"So close it lies, that when my sight is clear;
I think I almost see the gleaming strand.
I know, I feel those who have gone from here
Come near enough sometime to touch my hand.
I often think, but for veiled eyes,
We should find Heaven right above us lies.

"I cannot make it seem a day to dread,
When from this dear earth I shall journey out
To that still dearer country of the dead,
And join the past ones so long dreamed about.
I love this world, yet shall I love to go,
And meet the dear ones, who wait for me I know.

Selected by Lizzie Barker
R. 1, Brookville, Ohio

REED—Brother Eli Joshua, son of Calvin and Nancy (Akers) Reed, was born in Mercer Co., W. Va., March 27, 1857. He departed this life Sept. 7, 1953, age 96 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

He was a resident and farmer of Rawleigh County, W. Va. most of his life.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church, May, 1953, through which he seemed much comforted, and during his latter illness and suffering, his confession was that he was ready to go—thus strengthening sustained hope.

He leaves to mourn his passing: a daughter, Mrs. America Graham; 4 sons: George, Edward, Issac and Calvin; 46 grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren.

Funeral by the Brethren at the Mountain Valley Baptist Church of Odd, W. Va. on Sept. 10, with many sorrowing and sympathining relatives and friends assembled. The body laid to rest in the James Graham (family) cemetery to await the dawn.

C. O. Montgomery

RUNKLE—Judith Ann Runkle, daughter of Hubert Jr. and Jean (McCoy) Runkle, was born June 30, 1953 and passed away Sept. 22, 1953 at the age of 2 months and 23 days.

Little Judith Ann had anemia from birth which developed a heart condition. She was so sweet, and so healthy looking. It was only the last few days that we could tell there was anything wrong with her. Her short life was spent in Indianapolis.

She leaves: her parents; grandparents: Hubert and Mary Runkle and Mrs. Sadie McCoy; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Mexico German Baptist Church at 2 p.m., Sept. 24, by Elders O. A. Custer and Lester Kinnie. Burial in the Green lawn cemetery at Mexico, Ind.

A little bud on earth to bloom in heaven.

The Family

KESSLER—Elder David E. Kessler, son of Joshua and Susan Kessler was born near Greenville, Bond County, Illinois, Aug. 17, 1867; and departed this life at his home near Pyrmont, Ind., Sept. 24, 1953, at the age of 86 years, 1 month and 7 days.

He was united in marriage to Martha Ann Boyd, Aug. 17, 1888. They were the parents of six children: Oscar (who died in infancy), Verne, Fay, Frank, Raymond, and Belle Stiles. Besides his wife and five children he leaves 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. Anna Hunn, and Mrs. Esther Beahm.

He and his wife were united with the Old German Baptist Church in October 1888. For some time he served his Church as a deacon. In 1904 he was elected to the ministry; and was ordained an elder Sept. 27, 1933; in which office he served until he became blind in 1946.

In Feb. 1946 he suffered bitter disappointment from an unsuccessful cataract operation. And with hearing very dull and health impaired life was extremely lonely, and earth held no charm. To depart and be with his Lord was far better.

"I cannot make it seem a day so dreary,
When from this day earth I shall journey out
To that full degree country of its dead,
And join the past once to look dreamed about.
I love this world, yet shall I love to go,
And meet the dear ones, who wait for me I know.

Selected by Lizzie Porter
R. I. Brookville, Ohio

RUSH—Brother Bill Jenkins, son of Calvin and Nancy (Adams) Rush, was born in Monroe Co., W. Va., March 27, 1837. He departed this life Sept. 7, 1895, age 58 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

He was a resident and farmer of Rawleigh County, W. Va. most of his life.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church, May, 1863, through which he received much comfort, and during his latter illness and suffering, his confession was that he was ready to go—that strengthening sustained hope.

He leaves to mourn his passing: a daughter, Mrs. Angelia Graham; 4 sons: George, Edward, Isaac and Calvin; 10 grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren.

Funeral by the Brethren at the Mountain Valley Baptist Church of Odd, W. Va. on Sept. 10, with many sorrowing and sympathetic relatives and friends assembled. The body laid to rest in the Jones Graham (family) cemetery to await the dawn.

C. O. Montgomery

HUNKLE—Hulda Ann Smith, daughter of Robert H. and Jean (McCoy) Smith, was born June 26, 1829 and passed away Sept. 24, 1920 at the age of 5 years and 22 days.

Linnie Jenkins Ann had married Irvin Hunkle, which developed a heart condition. She was so sweet, and so lovely looking. It was only the last few days that we could tell there was anything wrong with her. Her short life was spent in Indianapolis.

She leaves her parents, grandparents: Robert and Mary Hunkle and Mrs. Jenkins (Mom); and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Lenox Church Church Church at 2 p.m., Sept. 27, by Elders O. A. Cutler and Lester Schady. Buried in the Green Mann cemetery at Alexandria, Ind.

A little bud on earth in bloom, in heaven.

The Family

REESIDER—Elder David E. Reesider, son of Jackson and Susan Reesider was born near Greenville, Bond County, Illinois, Aug. 16, 1837; and departed this life at his home near Fairmont, Ind., Sept. 22, 1920, at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 7 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ann Reed, Aug. 17, 1858. They were the parents of six children: Oscar (who died in infancy), Verne, Ora, Nancy, Raymond, and Della Eldora. Bodies lie with and five children in heavy 12 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; his sister, Mrs. Anna Mann, and Mrs. Esther Deeling.

He was his wife were united with the Old German Baptist Church in October 1858. For many time he served his Church as a deacon. In 1884 he was elected to the ministry; and was ordained an elder Sept. 27, 1890; in which office he served until he became blind in 1896.

In 1896, 1896 he suffered total disappointment from an unsuccessful cataract operation. And with heavy very dull and health impaired life was extremely lonely, and earth held no charm. He departed and he also joined over far better.

As the sun went down on an autumn eve, and the twilight came in its quiet way; the old, blind man forgot to breathe, and calmly left with the passing day.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Fork church on Sunday afternoon, September 27, at 2 p. m., by the home brethren, after which the body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery there to await the resurrection.

Morris B. Wagoner

FRANTZ—Mary Olive, daughter of William and Sarah Jane Page Davy, was born November 9, 1870 at Olive Green, Delaware County, Ohio and quietly passed to the Great Beyond September 30, 1953; aged 82 years, 10 months and 21 days.

On March 10, 1896 she was united in marriage with Harrison Frantz, who preceded her in death on June 22, 1953. To this union were born one daughter and three sons.

Her entire married life was spent near Dialton, Ohio.

Early in life she united with The Old German Baptist Church to which she remained a faithful member her entire life.

During her last affliction she was cared for in the home of her son, Carl, near Alcony, Miami County.

She was the last of a family of five children. She leaves to mourn her departure: one daughter, Mrs. Parker Smith; three sons: Jesse, Carl, and Dale; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 nephews: Edward Davy, and Francis Davy; besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted, Saturday, October 3, 1953, in the Donnelscreek church, by the home brethren, assisted by Eld. Clyde Royer. Text Rev. 22:6-7. Her body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Family

NISWONGER—Allen Theodore, was born in Monroe township, Darke Co., Ohio on April 29, 1868. He passed away September 26, 1953 at the age of 85 years, 4 months and 28 days.

On alighting from a car, he started across the road to his place of staying, unaware of an oncoming car, walked right in its path and was intsantly killed. Just a step between him and death.

He was a son of George D. and Cassiole Niswonger. His companion preceded him in death in February 1936. No other survivors closer than first cousins remain to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were conducted in the Painter Creek church by the home brethren by his request.

Jacob Shellabarger

ARNETT—Lucinda Jane (Jennie), daughter of Josiah and Lydia Baker, was born April 16, 1871 near Arcanum, Ohio. She departed this life October 10, 1953 at the age of 82 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

During the year of 1889 she was united in marriage to C. A. (Bert) Arnett. This union was bessed with 3 daughters. Her companion, Elder Bert Arnett and two daughters: Susie Bristley and Harriet Arnett, preceded her in death.

One daughter, Mary Arnett, resided in the home and survives, along with 2 brothers: Claude and Frank; 4 sisters: Sister Lydia Kimmel, Mollie Hansbarger, Martha Hansbarger, and Sister Hattie Baker who resided with Sister Jennie and gave her such affectionate care; 5 grandchildren: Carl Bristley, Cathryn Condon, Ralph Bristley, Mary Fitshans, and Kenneth Bristley; 20 great grandchildren; besides many other near relatives and friends.

In the year 1895 she united with the church of her choice, and as time

As the sun went down on an autumn eve, and the twilight came in its quiet way, the old, tired man longer to breathe, and calmly left with the passing day.

The sad service was conducted in the North West church on Monday afternoon, September 2, at 2 p. m., by the home minister, after which the body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery there to await the resurrection.

ANDREW H. WEGENER

FRANCIS—MARY IRENE, daughter of William and Sarah Jane Page DAY, was born November 3, 1835 on Clay Creek, Delaware County, Ohio and quietly passed to the Great Beyond September 16, 1921; aged 85 years, 10 months and 13 days.

On March 10, 1856 she was united in marriage with Thomas Francis, who preceded her to glory on June 22, 1923. To this union were born one daughter and three sons.

Her entire married life was spent near Dublin, Ohio.

Early in life she united with The Old Delaware Baptist Church in which she remained a faithful member her entire life.

During her last affliction she was cared for in the home of her son, Carl, near Alnsby, Miami County.

She was the last of a family of five children. She leaves to mourn her departure: one daughter, Mrs. Parker Smith; three sons: Jesse, Carl, and Dale; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 nephews, Edward Day, and Francis Day; besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 8, 1921 in the Dublin church, by the home minister, assisted by Rev. Charles Ferry. Text Rev. 21:3-4. The body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery to await the Resurrection morn.

THE FAMILY

NEWCOMER—ALICE TRENDLY, was born in Kansas township, Darke Co., Ohio, on April 26, 1854. She passed away September 21, 1923 at the age of 69 years, 5 months and 25 days.

On a Thursday afternoon a car in which she was in left the road to the ditch at a crossing of an interurban car, without warning, in the Pleasant Hill and Ansonia Road. A few hours later she died.

She was a son of George D. and Catherine Newcomer. The complaint proved fatal in death in February 1920. No other survivors other than two children remain to mourn the departure.

Funeral services were conducted in the Ansonia Church church by the home minister by her request.

ALTSTATT—Lucinda Jane (Gentry), daughter of Joseph and Lydia Ryan, was born April 20, 1871 near Arcanum, Ohio. She departed this life October 10, 1923 at the age of 52 years, 6 months and 24 days.

During the year of 1890 she was united in marriage to C. A. (Sam) Altstatt. This union was blessed with 3 daughters. Her companion, Sister Ann Altstatt and two daughters: Bessie Hershey and Marion Altstatt, preceded her in death.

One daughter, Mary Altstatt, resided in the home and survives, along with 2 brothers: Orlando and Francis; 4 sisters: Sister Lydia Hummel, Mattie Hartsough, Martha Hartsough, and Sister Phoebe Taylor who resided with Sister Martha and care for such affectionate care; 4 grandchildren: Carl Hershey, Carmen Gordon, Helen Hershey, Albert Hershey, and Kenneth Hershey; 20 great grandchildren; besides many other near relatives and friends.

In the year 1895 she united with the church of her choice, and as time

progressed, she, with her companion, was called to the Deacon's office, some years later they were called to the ministry, and eventually to the Eldership, in which capacities she has served faithfully.

Her declining years were accompanied with much affliction, several times was intensified by fractured limbs, all of which she bore with patience. Realizing her condition and remembering the injunction of the apostle James, she called for the anointing which was was administered, and from that she received much comfort. Again we are made to realize, we have here no abiding city.

Funeral services were conducted in the Painter Creek church by Elder Levi Bowman assisted by the home Brethren, to a large assembly of friends, on Oct. 12, 1953. The remains was laid to rest in the Mote cemetery there to await the Resurrection Morn.

Jacob Shellabarger

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Funeral services were conducted at the Fairview church by Elder Levi Bowman assisted by the Brethren, to a large assembly of friends, on Oct. 21, 1901. The remains was laid to rest in the Zion cemetery there to await the Resurrection Morn.

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"Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,
O dours of Eden, and offerings divine?
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

"Vainly we offer each ample devotion;
Vainly with gifts would favor secure;
Richer, by far, is the heart's adoration;
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Sel. Fairy Cook,
North Manchester, Ind.

IT IS TIME TO GO HOME

I often feel that death is not the Enemy of life, but it's friend, for it is the knowledge that our years are limited which makes them so precious. We are like children privileged to spend a day in a great park, a park filled with white boats sailing upon the tranquil waves.

True, the day allotted to each one of us is not the same in length, in light, in beauty. But whether our life is a long summery day or a shorter wintry afternoon, we know there is enough beauty and joy and gaiety in the hours if we will but treasure them.

Then for each one of us the moment comes when the great nurse, Death, takes man, the child, by the hand and quietly says; "It's time to go home. Night is coming. It is your bed-time, child of earth. Come: you're tired. Lie down at last in the quiet nursery of nature, and sleep. Sleep well. The day is gone. Stars shine in the canopy of Eternity."

From "Peace of Mind."
by Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman.

LESHER—Noah M., eldest son of John S. and Elizabeth (Shank) Lesher was born March 9, 1867 at Leitersburg, Md. In early life he, with his parents moved to near Chambersburg, Penna. where he resided the rest of his life.

For several years he had been in poor health and two months prior to his death he was stricken with tuberculous meningitis, from which he never recovered. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray B. Hess, Saturday, September 26, 1953, thus making his sojurn here 86 years, 6 months and 17 days.

On December 25 1890 he was united in marriage with Amanda G. Benedict who passed away May 12th 1950. To this union were born six children, five of whom survive: John B. Lesher, Harry A. Lesher, Mary B. Rotz, Levi A. Lesher and Minnie L. Hess, all of Chambersburg, Penna. Also 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He is survived by one brother and three sisters.

For forty years he served in the Deacons office. The funeral was conducted in the Falling Spring Church House at 2:00 p.m. September 29th by Elders Irvin P. Benedict and Willis A. Hess. Interment was made at Gipes Grove Cemetery.

By the Family

CLARK—Cora Belle, daughter of Samuel and Esther Foutz Metgzer, was born at Saratoga, Wyoming, on July 9, 1887.

She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tiry Flora on October 10, 1953 at the age of 66 years, 3 months and 1 day.

She was united in marriage to William Clark on May 1, 1906 at Menomonie, Wisconsin. To this union were born nine children. Surviving are Sister Nora Flora, Edwin, Sister Dorothy Flora, Brother Wilbert, Brother Charlie, Brother Leroy and William; 13 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Will and Harrison

Metzger; 3 sisters: Sister Ellen Brovont, Sister Clara Renicker and Sister Nettie Gieser; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband on February 28 1947; two sons: Vernon on May 30, 1917 at the age of 7 years, and Floyd on December 9, 1927 at the age of 10 days; and one brother Owen.

Early in life, she with her parents moved to Menomonie, Wisconsin where she resided until after the death of her husband, when she moved to Goshen, Indiana.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16 years, and remained faithful until death.

She had been in failing health for a number of years, and was bedfast the last two weeks. On October 4 she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of The Lord.

Funeral conducted Oct. 13th at the east house Goshen, Ind., by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Harry Stull. Burial in West Goshen cemetery.

W. C. Wray

BUSSEY—Irvin Dennis, son of James and Anna Kinsey, was born in Franklin Co., Va., on April 10, 1887 and died at his home near Brandt Ohio in the early morning hours of Oct. 17, at the age of 66 years, 6 months, and 7 days.

He was the fourth of a family of 13 children. He was united in marriage to Mildred Gantt in 1910, and they lived in Virginia for 3 years. They then came to Ohio and located on a farm near Brandt where he was actively engaged in farming until his death. Having been in good health all his life, death came suddenly from a heart attack. He had always been a good neighbor, willing to lend a hand; a loving father and a faithful husband. He attended the Maple Grove Church.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his loving companion; 7 children: Mrs. Ruth Winfield, Mrs. Virginia Deeter, Mrs. Katherine Lane, James, Stanley, Keith, and Joseph; 7 brothers: George, Amos, John, Forest, Taylor, Lewis, and French; 3 sisters: Etta Shepherd, Julia Chitwood, and Frances; 16 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20 at 2 p.m., at the Maple Grove Church, conducted by Elder Charles W. Peters assisted by the home brethren. Text: St. John 11:20-29. Burial at New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

BRUBAKER—Harley E. Brubaker, son of Lewis and Hester Fiant Brubaker, was born Jan. 6, 1877. He passed away in his sleep at 4 o'clock, the morning of Oct. 22, 1953, at his home in Howard County, Ind. Age 76 years, 9 months and 16 days.

He was married to Malissa Baileyy in 1902. To this union 5 sons were born: Clarence O., Roy A., Lloyd E., Earl M. and Dale who passed away when a child.

Howard's boyhood and married life was always spent in the western Howard Co., vicinity. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life. After which, in later life, he with his companion affiliated themselves with the Church of the Brethren.

He leaves to mourn his passing: the 5 sons and their companions; 10 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and a sister, Ethie Deardoff Blocher.

Funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Oct. 24, by Ministers Perry Coblentz of Bunker Hill, and Paul Kendal of Sharpsville, Ind., to a large audience of sympathizing neighbors, friends and relatives.

He was laid to rest in the South Union cemetery; there to await the resurrection morn. Peace to his ashes.

The Sister

Melcher; 3 sisters: Esther Allen Brevoort, Esther Clara Rockler and Ellen Nettie Conner; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were per his request on February 28, 1947, Vera Vernon on May 28, 1917 at the age of 7 years, and Floyd on December 9, 1921 at the age of 10 days; and one brother, Owen.

Early in life, she with her parents moved to Alamosaville, Wisconsin where she resided until after the death of her husband, when she moved to Oakley, Indiana.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 10 years, and remained faithful until death.

She had been in failing health for a number of years, and was bedfast the last two weeks. On October 4 she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral conducted Oct. 16th at Oakley Church, Rev. Elmer Hardy assisting. Burial in West Center cemetery.

W. O. Wray

BUSSERY—Frank Dennis, son of Jesse and Anna Bussery, was born in Franklin Co., Va., on April 18, 1888 and died at his home near Roanoke Ind. in the early morning hours of Oct. 17, at the age of 58 years, 6 months, and 7 days.

He was the fourth of a family of 13 children. He was married in Franklin to Mildred Dodd in 1911, and they lived in Virginia for 3 years. They then came to Ohio and located on a farm near Beverly where he was actively engaged in farming until his death. Having been in good health all his life, death came suddenly from a heart attack. He had always been a good neighbor, willing to lend a hand, a loving father and a faithful husband. He attended the Maple Grove Church.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving companion; 7 children: Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Mrs. Wendell Dreer, Mrs. Marjorie Lane, Jessie Dean, Kenneth, and Joseph; 2 brothers: Oscar, Andy John, Byron, Taylor, Irene and Theodore; 4 sisters: Ella Stephens, Jane Cadwell, and Mrs. Ramsey; 19 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 great grandfather; and many friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20 at 2 p.m., at the Maple Grove Church, conducted by Elder Charles W. Frees. Interment by the home brethren. Text: Ps. 23:1-3. Burial at New Cutler cemetery.

The Family

BRUBAKER—Harley E. Brubaker, son of Lewis and Viola Frant Brubaker, was born Oct. 6, 1921. He passed away in his home at 4 o'clock, the morning of Oct. 21, 1966 at his home in Tippecanoe County, Ind. Age 39 years, 2 months and 15 days.

He was married to Melissa Bailey in 1944. To this union 3 sons were born: Clarence O., Larry A., Floyd E., Mark M. and John Lewis passed away when a baby.

Howard Brubaker had resided his whole life in the western Zionward Co. vicinity. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life. After which, in later life, he with his companion attended church with the Church of the Brethren.

He leaves to mourn his passing: the widow and four children; 10 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and a sister, Zona Dengler Bledsoe.

Funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Oct. 24, by Administer Perry Cravens of Bunker Hill, and Rev. Kendall of Sharpsville, Ind., in a large assembly of sympathizing relatives, friends and neighbors.

He was laid to rest in the Sonna Union cemetery; there to await the resurrection morn. Phone 6: for the whole.

The Elder

MILLER—Elder Addison E. Miller, son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Smelker) Miller, was born near Palestine, Ohio, Dec., 18, 1871, and departed this life in the hospital Oct. 26, 1953, at the age of 81 years, 10 months and 8 days.

He spent his early life in Ohio, and was united in marriage to Cordellia Schlecty Nov. 20th 1897 and they labored together through life in true companionship. His companion precdeing him in death, Jury 12, 1952.

To this union were born 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters, Raymond Earl, Forrest Emil, John Paul, Alice Naiomi Gish and Esther Lois Blickenstaff.

In the year of 1905 Bro. Addie and his wife feeling the need of a Saviour, became the members of the church of their choice. In 1907, they with their little family moved to Ward Co., North Dakota, and settled on a farm, and shortly after located near Surrey, North Dakota. He was called to the ministry in 1908 and in 1915 to the ful ministry and he became a faithful servant until overtaken by death.

Because of adverse conditions in the State of North Dakota, he with his family, came to California in 1925 where he spent the remainder of his life.

Bro. Addie enjoyed good health until recent years, when complications set in which gave him much pain and agony. his he bore patiently, ever trusting in his Lord.

He availed himself of the blessed privilege of the anointing with oil, in the name of the Lord which gave him much comfort.

He spent his last days in a Modesto Hospital, and although the physicians and nurses did all they could to reliev ehis suffering, the Lord felt to call him Home.

He leaves behind, those of fond memory in his life the above named children; 2 brothers: Elder Amzi Miller and Bro. Austin Miller; 12 grandchilden; 7 great grandchildren; beside many relatives and friends

Whue we all keenly feel his passing, may our loss be His Eternal gain.

On the beautiful afternoon of Oct. 29, 1953, a large congregation of members and friends gathered at the West Modesto Church for the funeral service, conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Walter Heinrich and Daniel Stamy. Text. John 11-25. Hymns used 483-401-452-556-552.

As the sun was sinking in the western horizon, his body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery beside his compaion and in the Paradise of Heaven to await the resurrection morn.

Orlando Blickenstaff

MILLER—Florence Elnora Miller, daughter of Andrew and Nancy Miller, was born June 22, 1902, near Michigan Valley, Kan. She departed this life Octobert 27, 1953 at Ransom Memorial Hospital Ottawa, Kan. Age: 51 years, 4 months and 5 days.

She, with her parents, moved to Pratt Co., Kan. in 1907, then in 1919 moved to Franklin County and lived there the remainder of her life.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life. She had been ill for 3 years and seriously the last 2 months. Realizing her end was close she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to the instructions of the apostle James, a few weeks before her death.

Her parents, 1 sister, and 3 brothers peceded her in death

She leaves to mourn her departure: 3 sisters: Sister Lydia Armstrong, Mrs. Sarah Clearwater, and Sister Dorothy Miller; 5 brothers: Bro. Jesse, Bro. Clarence, Bro. Noah, Bro. Josiah, and Bro. Marvin Miller; also many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Daniel Flory assited by Bro. Alpha Davison in the Eight Mile Church

on Oct. 30, 1953. Text Rev.: 14:12, 13. Hymns: 456, 483, 403, 389 and 556.

Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The Family

BRUBAKER—Arlen David Brubaker, infant son of Brother Junior and Sister Joyce Brubaker, was born premature in the evening of October 22nd, 1953. The anticipation and love for his presence was cherished only momentary. Nearing the midnight hour of October 23rd he passed quietly away. He leaves the Father and Mother, one sister, Nancy Lee, the Paternal and Maternal parents, with other very close relatives.

Services conducted by the home Brethren from the Girton funeral home. Interment in Fair View Cemetey West Alexandria, Ohio, there awaiting the resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenbery

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Ezra Hicks	$4.00
Chester Renicker	2.00
John Beckner	2.00
Harry Sullenbarger	2.00
Ruth Flora	2.00
Mrs. Oren Penney	2.00

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Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

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THE NEW YEAR

We are standing on the threshold, we are in the ôpen door,
We are treading on a borderland, we have never trod before:
Another year is opening, and another year is gone,
We have passed the darkness of the night, we are in the early dawn.

Then hasten to fresh labor, to thresh, and reap, and sow;
Then bid the New Year welcome and let the Old Year go—
So gather all your vigor, press forward in the fight,
And let this be your motto, "For God and for the right."

Life, then, will be your servant whatever else betide,
Full swiftly time will bear you toward life's other side;
The Old has borne full cargo, the New is yet unfilled
Eternity's rich blessings but wait our entrance still.

Sel. Dorothy Frantz.
Rossville, Ind.

So my eyes are on the hilltops,
Waiting for the sun to rise,
Waiting for His invitation
To the home beyond the skies.

Sel. by Cora Anderson
R.R. 5, Greenville, O.

MONTGOMERY — George Henry, was born in Franklin Co., Va., on June 3 1878. He passed away Nov. 11, 1953 at Brookville, Ohio, at the age of 75 years 5 months, and 8 days.

He was united in marriage to Della Crook on Dec. 12, 1901, making their life journey together 51 years and 11 months.

Besides his companion, he leaves 4 children: 2 sons: Howard and George, and two daughters: Mrs. Pearl Tritten and Rebecca Montgomery. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren; 6 sisters and 3 brothers.

At the age of 26 he united with the Old German Baptist Church at Lower Stillwater, Ohio, and remained faithful until death. He was a good son to his parents and a kind and loving father.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater church on Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. by the brethren to an attentive audience of members and friends. After which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

FRIDLEY—Benjamin Franklin, son of Benjamin and Cathrine Fridley, was born in Illinois, Dec. 25, 1882.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was received into the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he lived faithful until death.

He was united in marriage to Sadie Kinsley, who survives him. To this union were born 5 children: Vernie Boron, Hermas, Carl, Paul; also a son, Bennie, who preceded him in death at an early age.

He departed this life at his home near Gettysburg, O., Dec. 7, 1953, at the age of 70 years, 11 months and 18 days.

He also leaves: 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mattie Garber and Bessie Fridley; (one brother, Emmert preceded him in death) and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren on Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Oak Grove church. Scripture 90th Psalm, Rev. 22:12, and Heb. 4:9. Hymns used: 426, 403, 396, 451, 384 and 409.

The remains were interred in the Oakland cemetery, there to await the coming of the Lord.

The Family

FISHER — Elder Benjamin Lawrence, son of Abram and Mariah Eikenberry Fisher, was born Jan. 21, 1872 near Mexico, Indiana. He died at St. Elizabeth hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, Nov. 26, 1953 at the age of 81 years, 10 months, and 5 days.

He was united in marriage with Mary C. Kuns on Dec. 24, 1895. To this union were born 3 sons: Albert, Melvin, and John.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in 1895. He was elected to the ministry in Dec. 1914, ordained an elder in 1930, in which office he faithfully labored as long as health would permit.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion; 3 sons; 7 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 brothers: Calvin and Oscar; a step mother, Lizzie Fisher; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He had been in failing health for several years, but had been in the hospital but 5 days. During a previous illness he was anointed with oil according to the instruction of the apostle James, which gave him much comfort.

So my eyes are on the hilltops,
Waiting for the sun to rise,
Waiting for His invitation
To the home beyond the skies.

Bel. by Cora Anderson
R.R. 5, Greenville, O.

MONTGOMERY — George Henry, was born in Franklin Co., Va., on June 1 1870. He passed away Nov. 11, 1963 at Mansfield, Ohio, at the age of 75 years 5 months, and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Della Crook on Dec. 12, 1901, making their life journey together 61 years and 11 months.

Besides his companion, he leaves 4 children: 2 sons: Howard and George, and two daughters: Mrs. Pearl Tribbin and Rebecca Montgomery. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren; 6 sisters and 2 brothers.

At the age of 20 he united with the Old German Baptist Church at Lower Stillwater, Ohio, and remained faithful until death. He was a good son to his parents and a kind and loving father.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater church on Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. by the brethren to an appreciative audience of members and friends. After which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

PHILPLEY—Benjamin Franklin, son of Benjamin and Catrina Philpley, was born in Illinois Dec. 12, 1888.

He accepted Christ as an early age and was received into the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he lived a faithful until death.

He was united in marriage to Stella Kinsley, who survives him. To this union were born 5 children: Vivian Hoover, Herman Carl, Viola, also a son, Dennis, who preceded him in death at an early age.

He departed this life at his home near Gettysburg, O. Dec. 7, 1963, at the age of 75 years, 11 months and 25 days.

He also leaves: 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mamie Carter and Fannie Pritsley; one brother, Zonnant preceded him in death and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren on Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Oak Grove church. Burying with Peace, Nov. 23:12, and Ps. 42. Hymns used: 494, 495, 496, 491, 324 and 492.

The remains were placed in the Gettysburg cemetery, there to await the coming of the Lord.

The Family

PRIDDY — Elder Benjamin Lawrence, son of Abram and Harriet Eckenbery Priddy, was born Jan. 21, 1872 near Marion, Indiana. He died at St. Elizabeth hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, Nov. 26, 1963 at the age of 91 years, 10 months, and 5 days.

He was united in marriage with Mary C. Ellis on Dec. 24, 1894. To this union were born 3 sons: Albert, Alpheus, and John.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in 1899. He was elected to the ministry in Oct. 1914, ordained an elder in 1920, in which office he faithfully labored as long as health could permit.

He lived to mourn the departure of his companion; 4 sons; 7 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 brothers: Calvin and Oscar; a step mother, Lizzie Fisher, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He had been in failing health for several years, but had been in the hospital for 4 days. During a previous illness he was anointed with oil according to the instruction of the apostle James, which gave him much relief.

Funeral services by the undersigned, assisted by Bros. Clement Skiles, on Nov. 28 at the Flora church of which Bro. Lawrence had been an elder for a number of years to a large and attentive audience. After which the body was laid to rest in the Musselman cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner

KINCAID—William son of Nathaniel and Susan Perkey Kincaid, was born near Inwood, Marshall Co., Ind., June 30, 1867. He passed away Nov. 9, 1953 at the age of 86 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

At the age of 14, he with his parents, moved to Wisconsin. Oct. 12, 1888 he was united in marriage to Dora Amick. To this union were born 4 girls and 1 son. Etta Mabel passed away in Feb. 1899, and the mother on Sept. 3, 1900, the son, Jesse, in 1919, and Carrie in 1936.

In the year 1904 on Dec. 25 he was again united in marriage with Grace Cormonican. To this union 15 children were born. Helmuth, Norma, and Lois preceded the father.

Those left at his departure are his wife; 13 children: William E., Hazel Stein, Hurley, Lawrence, Dorothy Mettlestedt, George, Donald, Lloyd, Eugene, Gerald Norbert, Robert and Walter; 48 grandchildren; 1 brother, Bert, and 1 sister, Jane King. 5 sisters and 1 brother preceded him in death.

Funeral service at the Beaver Creek church conducted by the undersigned and Bro. Rolla Flora, where many neighbors and friends gathered in respect to our aged brother and his family. His mortal remains were laid in a nearby cemetery, there awaiting, we pray, the call of the Master at the first resurrection when he will receive a new body such as will please our Master.

Ervan Eikenbery

WISE—Lizzie, daughter of Andrew and Mary Studebaker Wise, was born Jan. 17, 1874 and departed this life at her home in Flora, Ind., Nov 17, 1953, Age: 79 years and 10 months.

She was born near Oseola, Mo., but moved from there and spent her childhood days in Wyoming. At the age of 16 she came to Indiana which has been her home ever since.

She was united in marriage to Noah Wise on Oct. 20, 1892. He preceded her in death Apr. 28, 1948.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for nearly 60 years, to which she lived faithful until death.

Surviving are one daughter, Nettie Wise Skiles; 2 sons: Marvin and Carl Wise; 8 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; one brother, Andrew Wagoner; one sister, Lydia Barnhart; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Flora meeting house, Thursday p.m., Nov. 19, by Elders Lester Kinzie, Harvey Wagoner, and the undersigned, to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Burial in Maple Lawn cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

RENICKER—Phyloma May, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Breneman, was born in Mulligan, Michigan, May 13, 1892. She departed this life Nov. 10, 1953 at the age of 61 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

She was united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until death. About 2 months before passing, she called for the elders of the Church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

On June 6, 1953 she met with an accident at her home in North Manchester, from a gas explosion. She

was taken to the Wabash hospital where she remained until her death, with the exception of 2 weeks when she was able to be with her sister Lena. She then became worse and it was necessary to take her back to the hospital where she passed away.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 1 brother, Bro. Orlie Breneman; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lena Isley, and Mrs. Elizabeth Metzger; and many other relatives and friends. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was held in the North Manchester Church by the home brethen, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery by the Church.

O. A. Custer

DEATON—Elias A., son of William A. and Mary Margaret (Maggie) Deaton, was born in Roanoke, Virginia, October 25, 1885 and completed his stay on this earth on December 1, 1953 at the age of 68 years, 1 month and 6 days.

At the age of 18 years he moved with his father and mother to Preble County, Ohio.

In 1908 he was united in marriage to Martha M. Yost. To this union was born 5 children: Willard, Mary, Raymond, Lenora, and Chester.

He and his companion expressed their belief in a Supreme Being and in September 1918 confirmed this belief by being baptised into the fellowship of the German Baptist Church to which order he endeavored to live to the best of his ability until called to serve his Master in another capacity.

Although his sickness was not of long duration, he recognized that he was soon to receive his call and requested that the Brethren be summoned to administer the anointing rites, which gave him much comfort and peace.

In departing this life he leaves, besides the widow and 5 children, 16 grandchildren, 4 brothers: Ezra, Emory, Virgil, and Willie; and 2 sisters: Susie Fischer, and Dora Neff.

Funeral services were held in the Prices Creek Church, Friday, December 4, at 2:30 P.M., by the Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elds. Fank Petry and Raymond Coning to a large and attentive audience of relatives and friends. Text—St. John 11:25-26. Bro. Russell Eller conducted brief services in the home.

His body was laid to rest in Ware's Chapel Cemetery to await The Master's Call.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

John McWilliams	$ 8.00
Sadie Dudley	2.00
Paul Garber	2.20
A Friend	10.00
Huber Gillaugh	10.00
George Slothour	2.00
Daniel Wolf	2.00
D. M. Larcher	14.00
Roy Miller	16.00
Harry Garber	2.00
Asa Peters	2.00
Ella Filbrun	4.00
Dale Swearingen	2.00
Robert Crosier	2.00
Roy Beckner	4.00
Harlan Bayer	2.00
Abram Hess	74.00
Mrs. Willard Calloway	2.00
James Avery	2.00
Roy Denlinger	4.00
Joseph Graybill	6.00
Herbert Maphis	2.00
Mary Flory	2.00
Albert Cook	2.00
Richard Swearingen	4.00
Dorothy Shively	2.00
Elizabeth Waggoner	2.00
Harold Garber	2.00
A. J. Miller	10.00

was taken to the Wabash hospital where she remained until her death, with the exception of 3 weeks when she was able to be with her sister Dora. She then became worse and it was necessary to take her back to the hospital where she passed away.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 1 brother, Ira, Orla Riverman; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lena Daly, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mostarr; and many other relatives and friends. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was held in the North Manchester Church by the home brethren, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery by the Church.

O. A. Oyler

DEATON—Silas A., son of William A. and Mary Margret (Maples) Deaton, was born in Roanoke, Virginia, October 23, 1855 and completed his stay on this earth on December 1, 1935 at the age of 80 years, 1 month and 6 days.

At the age of 18 years he moved with his father and mother to Preble County, O. Ohio.

In 1876 he was united in marriage to Martha M. Yost. To this union was born 8 children: William, Mary, Raymond, Leonora, and Chester.

He and his companion expressed their belief in a Supreme Being and in September 1915 confirmed this belief by being baptized into the fellowship of the German Baptist Church, to which order he endeavored to live to the best of his ability until called to serve his Master in another capacity.

Although his sickness was not of long duration, he recognized that he was soon to receive his call and requested that his brethren be summoned to administer the anointing rites which gave him much comfort and peace.

In departing this life he leaves, besides his wife and 5 children, 14 grandchildren, 4 brothers, Tom, Lincoln, Virgil, and Willis, and a sister Susie Fischer, and Dora Neff.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Valley Church, Friday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 P.M. by the bro. N. A. Mohler, assisted by Bro. Frank Fisher and Raymond Oyler in a large and sorrowing audience of relatives and friends. Text—St. John 11:25-26. Interment Eder cemetery near Dora in the house.

His body was laid to rest in Weaver Chapel Cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

John McWilliams	$ 3.00
Sadie Dudley	2.00
Paul Oyler	2.00
A. Wilson	10.00
Euter Gilbaugh	10.00
George Sanders	2.00
Daniel Wolf	2.00
D. M. Lerrigo	14.00
Roy Miller	16.00
Mary Oyler	2.00
Ada Fisher	2.00
Ella Fisher	4.00
Dale Swartzlow	2.00
Robert Oyler	2.00
Roy Bashore	6.00
Charles Sager	2.00
Albert Myers	14.00
Mrs. Willard Caldwell	2.00
James Avery	2.00
Guy Coulbaugh	4.00
Joseph Gaugler	4.00
Herbert Mapes	2.00
Mary Mary	2.00
Albert Cook	2.00
Mildred Swartzlow	4.00
Dorothy Sowers	2.00
Elizabeth Waggoner	2.00
Francis Carter	2.00
A. J. Miller	10.00

B.essed thought of life with Jesus
In the lovely earth made new,
Knowing nothing e'er can part us
From this precious Friend so true.
This world's trials will seem as nothing
In that glad and happy day;
Sorrow will be gone forever—
God shall wipe our tears away.

Saviour, give me grace and guidance,
Hold, oh, hold my trembling hand
As I walk the narrow pathway
Leading to that glorious land
Where I'll sing Thy praise forever,
Free from sin and grief and care,
Home at last with my Redeemer,
All the joys of heaven to share.

R. 2, N. Manchester, Ind.
Sel. by Mrs. Albert Cook

SUNDOWN

The beauty of God's creation
Comes to me the year around
In the stillness of the evening
Just before the sun goes down.

Did you ever, in the evening,
When the toils of day are done,
Pause a moment, look and listen?
Just before the sun goes down?

There's untold beauty in a sunset
When shadows start across the ground;
Every echo lingers longer—
Just before the sun goes down.

May the unconverted sinner,
Before another day rolls around
Make up his mind to walk with Jesus
Ere his setting sun goes down.

Oh, how sad would be the ending
When Jesus calls, you turn Him down;
And you're lingering in the twilight—
After sinking sun is down!

Effie Cottrell
Arcanum, Ohio

SWEET MEMORIES

True friendship may be like a flower,
That we may see, for a short day;
But it's memory, glowing, still lingers,
Till all earthly things pass away.

We meet with new friends, on life's journey;
So soon, to be parted is pain;
We hope, for that happy reunion,
Where, never is parting again.

We hope to meet in that city,
Where beauty will not fade away
And all will be joy and sweet friendship,
In that land, of a bright, endless day.

By Wiliam R. Flory
Pendleton, Ind.

BAKER—Hattie May Baker, daughter of Josiah and Lydia Baker, was born August 12, 1875 near Arcanum, Ohio. She died December 13, 1953 at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, after 15 days illness. Age: 78 years, 4 months and 1 day.

She united with The Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1895 and always remained a faithful member. On December 2, realizing the seriousness of her illness, she called for the anointing service.

She resided with her parents until they passed away, and the past ten years she made her home with her sister Jennie Arnett, who preceded her in death but 2 months and 3 days. One other sister and a brother also preceded her in death.

She is survived by 3 sisters: Sister Lydia Kimmel, Mollie Hansbarger, and Martha Hansbarger; 2 brothers and their wives; Claud and Della and Frank and Nina; a sister-in-law, Sarah Baker; several nieces and nephews: and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Painter Creek Church by Elder Noah Hockman assisted by the home brethren to a sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends.

Interment in the Mote cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Jacob Shellabarger

BUCKINGHAM — Noah M., son of Isaac and Sarah Metzger Buckingham, was born near Cerro Gordo, Ill., Nov 12, 1891 He passed away suddenly in his home in Miami, Fla., on the morning of Sept. 22, 1953. Age: 61 years,10 months, and 10 days.

In 1909 he married Clara Green who passed away Dec. 1, 1930.

In May 1931 he married Cecile Moore of Springfield, Illinois, who survives.

He leaves 4 children by his first marriage: Blythe, Max, William, and Betty; 1 brother, John; 2 sisters, Mary Wray and Lydia Blocher.

Graveside services were held Sunday, Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. by Elder O. A. Custer.

Interment in Peasant Hill cemetery near North Manchester, Ind.

A Sister, Mary Wray.

TANNER—Susan, daughter of Bro. Mahlon and Sister Cathryn Wolf, was born in Greene Co., Ohio on Nov. 5, 1867. She peacefully passed on to the Great Beyond Jan. 1, 1954. Her sojurn in life was 86 years, 1 month and 27 days.

She was united in marriage to Frank Tanner in 1897. Her husband, 5 brothers and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

Two sisters survive: Lizzie Fry and Cyndia Delk; and quite a few nieces and nephews.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life.

As gradually her frail body became so exhausted, and realizing the end was near, the anointing was requested and was administered. About 3 weeks before her passing she was moved from her home in Pitsburg, Ohio, to Sister Mary Flory's in Ansonia, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted in the Painter Creek church by the home brethren to a sympathizing congregation.

The remains were laid to rest in the Mote cemetery—there to await the next Call.

Jacob Shellabarger

BROOKS—Elder James Chester, son of Rufus and Sarah Ellen Brooks, was born Nov. 1, 1870 in Howard Co., Ind. He passed away Dec. 19, 1953 at the age of 83 years, 1 month, and 18 days, after a ingering illness at the home of his son near Fairview, Mo.

He spent most of his life in the same community.

He was married to Rebecca Ann Swartz on Feb. 21, 1899 To this union were born 3 children: Dora May, who died at the age of 1 year and 8 months, John Franklin, and a son who died in infancy.

He and his companion united with The Old German Baptist church in 1900. They later were called to the Deacon's office, in 1913 to the Ministry and to the full ministry in 1933. His companion passed away in 1949.

He called for the Elders and was anointed on March 1, 1953.

Survivors include the son John and his wife; 4 grandchildren; 1 brother-in- law; 1 sister-in-law; besides many other relatievs and friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday p.m Dec. 21 at the Shoal Creek meeting house by the brethren.

Burial in Dice cemetery.

The Family

METZGER—Eli, son of Daniel and Catherine Ullery Metzger, was born near Rossville, Indiana, Nov. 1, 1866.

On the 25th of Jan. 1891 he was united in marriage to Lydia Wagoner. Some years later they moved to Wisconsin, at which place he was engaged in farming for 22 years and reared his family. In the fall of 1919 he moved to Custer Twp., Mason Co., Mich., and

remained on the same farm through 1953.

After 7 days in the Lud. Hosp., he peacefully passed away on Jan. 6, 1954. All that kind hands could do, could not keep him here, for God called him to his reward. The family were continually at his bedside during his sickness. He called for the anointing which was done, and gave him much comfort.

His companion passed away Nov 28, 1944. They had labored together for 53 years and were both faithful members of the Old German Baptist Church until the Lord called them home.

He is survived by one sister, Mary Shively; 2 sons and 4 daughters: Henry, Harvey, Mary Ann, Edna Filbrun, Mrs. Frank Morell and Mrs. Otto Allison; (1 daughter, Bessie passed away at 18 years of age in Wis.) 18 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren.

We feel our loss is his gain. Thus ends the short history of a long life well lived. He will be keenly missed in the home, and the Church, and the surrounding community. "Gone but not forgotten," always found in his place in the Church when health would permit. Hence we sorrow not as those who have no hope. Precious in the sight of God are the death of His saints.

Services were held in the Church near Custer by Elder John H. Flora and the undersigned. Hyms used were 422, 491, 260, and 389.

Amzi R. Miller

SHAFFER—Augustus, son of A. J. and Emma Shaffer, was born near Eaton, Ohio, August 20, 1884, and departed this life December 14, 1953, at the age of 69 years, 3 months and 24 days

His entire life was spent in Preble County near the vicinity where he was brought up and grew to manhood.

He operated a small farm west of Eldrado where he last resided. A few years ago he became disabled and was kindly cared for by his son John and family.

He leaves to mourn his passing, 1 son, Brother John; 1 half brother, Earl Shaffer; 1 half sister, Bertha Anderson; 5 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; and 1 great-grandson.

Funeral services December 16, in Kessler funeral home, New Paris, Ohio, at 2:00 p.m. conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Raymond Coning. Burial in Zion cemetery.

Ross B. Fisher

ECKER—Preston Poole Ecker was born near New Windsor, Maryland, December 29, 1874 and passed away October 5, 1953 making his sojourn here 78 years, 9 months and 6 days.

He had been in failing health since 1952. On the morning of the 5th he suffered a heart attack a half hour before his death.

In 1914 he moved to Waynesboro and was employed there till four years ago when he retired. He seemed to enjoy the love feast meetings very much although he never received the full joy as a child of God.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Rachel (Repp) Ecker and three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held by the Brethren October 8 at 10 a.m. from the local funeral home in Waynesboro with burial in the Pipe Creek cemetery near New Windsor close to his boyhood home.

MONEY RECEIVED

Ezra Brovont	$ 40.00
Henry Skiles	2.00
Elizabeth Flory	2.00
Ralph Bowman	2.00
M. L. Petrie	2.00
George Stansbury	40.00

OBITUARIES

TODAY'S PRAYER

"Father hear the prayer we offer;
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.

"Not forever in green pastures
Do we want our way to be,
But the steep and rugged pathway
May we tread rejoicingly.

"Not for ever by still waters
Would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living fountains
From the rock along the way.

"Be our strength in hours of weakness,
In our wanderings be our guide;
Through endeavor, failure, danger,
Father, be Thou at our side."

Selected by Jennie A. Eller
Pico, Calif.

"SOMETHING TO REMEMBER"

I know not why HIS hand is laid
In chastening on my life,
Nor why it is my little world,
Is filled so full of strife.

I know not why, when faith looks up,
And seeks for rest from pain,
That over my sky, fresh clouds arise,
And drench my path with rain.

I know not why my prayers, too long
By HIM have been denied;
Nor why, while other's ships sail on,
Mine should in port abide.

But, I do know that God is love,
That HE my burden shares;
And though I can not understand,
I know, for me, HE cares.

I know the heights for which I long,
Are often reached through pain
I know the sheaves must needs be threshed,
To yield the golden grain.

I know that, though HE may remove
The friends on whom I lean,
'Tis that I thus may learn to love
And trust the ONE unseen.

And when at last I see HIS face,
And know as I am known;
I will not care how rough the road,
That leads through CHRIST,
to HOME.

Sel. Elwood Denlinger
R. 1, Clayton, Ohio

MY SAVIOR

God is my refuge, my strength my help,
Each day I love Him more,
My lips can never begin to tell
Of this Savior whom I adore.

Yes, He is my refuge, my hiding place,
I'm safe from every harm,
And though the storms of life may come
I rest on His sheltering arm.

He giveth me strength in my weakness
His power and might He hath shown,
For he touched and strengthened my body
And I know I am one of His own.

My help comes from Him as I travel life's road
And sometimes the going is rough,
But He knows all the way, as He guides me along
To the end, when He says,'Tis enough."

And when I shall go to dwell with Him there
On heaven's celestial shore,
When I shall be free from the cares of this earth
Singing praises to Him evermore.

Ethel Mae Sherer

WRAY — Mary Ellen, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Flora) Bowman, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Dec. 5, 1862. She passed to her eternal reward on Dec. 7, 1953. Age: 91 years and 2 days.

She was the youngest and last survivor of a family of 9 children Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which faith she held sacred to life's end.

She was united in marriage to James William Wray on Dec. 1, 1881. To them were born 10 children, 2 of whom preceded her in death: A daughter, Effie Barnhart and a son, George. Her companion also preceded her on Aug. 3, 1933.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 8 children: Nannie Webber, Joseph, Lucy Miller, Harry, Ida Flora, William, John, and Nellie Mason; 37 grandchildren; 83 great grandchildren; and 5 great great grandchildren. 3 little grandsons preceded her to the spirit world.

She, with her husband, was called to the office of Deacon in 1892. She served faithfully in this office, always manifesting a meek and quiet spirit.

She, with her companion and family moved to Clark County, Ohio in 1895, and to Sawyer, Kansas in 1905.

She called for the anointing a few years previous to her death which gave her much comfort. Mother was deeply devoted to her family, her church, and her many friends; who will greatly miss her friendly greeting and hospitality. Our grief is soothed by the remembrance of a life devoted to the service of her Master, for we believe our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, Dec. 11 at the Pleasant View Church by the home brethren. Text II Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns: 384, 456, 385, 484.

She was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

The Family.

FLORA—Chester R., son of Reuben and Stella (Wagoner) Flora, was born near Flora, Indiana, Sept. 15, 1905. And passed to his eternal reward at the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis, Ind., on Jan. 1, 1954. Making his earthly stay here on earth 48 yrs. 3 mo. and 16 days.

On Sept 3rd 1933 he was united in marriage to Lydia Skiles. The greatest part of their married life was spent in Rossville. To this union were born 4 children, (One son died in infancy).

Surviving with the widow, are two sons: Chester Jr., Wayne, and one daughter, Opal, who are all at home; his mother, Stella Flora; 4 sisters: Sylvia Wolf, Catherine Hitch, Rozetta Myers, Louis Martin; 3 brothers: Delbert, Clifford, and Donald. His father preceded him in death.

In the past six years he suffered intense pain from Hodgkins disease, which he bore patiently, ever trusting in the Lord. During the latter part of his illness he realized the need of a Savior, and was baptized into fellowship of the Old German aptist Church.

A few weeks before his death he availed himself of the blessed privilege of the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

On Jan. 4 short services were conducted in the Moore funeral home in Rossville by reading I Thess. 4:14-18 and with prayer, after which the body was taken to the Middle Fork meeting house where the funeral service was conducted by elder Morris Wagoner and the undersigned from Rom.. 8:18, with interment in the church cemetery near by.

Thus ended the most intense suffering that any human can endure which he suffered with almost divine patience..

Jacob W. Skiles.

BENEDICT—Sister Laura (Heintzelman), was born March 7, 1878 and died January 6, 1954, aged 75 years, 9 months, 29 days.

About six years ago her only child, a

son was taken very suddenly by death and January 6th, 1952, exactly two years before, her companion, Daniel G. Benedict passed away, removing all closely related to her except one sister and one brother.

A feeling of lonliness bore heavily upon her and deep grief for those who had gone, perhaps hastened her departure.

Her friends who remain, and there are many of them, rejoice to know that she made preparation for this separation. Over sixteen years ago she heeded her Master's call, became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Antietam District and continued very faithful to the end.

A few days before passing she called for the anointing, being greatly comforted by assurance of the blessing that attended it, enabling her to leave us in peace and with confident hope of going to a better home.

Funeral services were conducted by home brethren and Elder Irvin P. Benedict.

Willis A. Hess

ROYER—Anna, daughter of George and Catherine (Wampler) Miller, was born July 21, 1857, near Trotwood, Ohio. She passed away January 14, 1954 at the home of her daughter,Mrs. Emanuel Denlinger near Taylorsburg, Ohio. Age 96 years, 5 month, 24 days.

She was united in marriage to Isaac Royer May 21, 1882, and to this union were born 3 children: two sons and one daughter. The two sons died in infancy, and her husband preceded her in death in July 1940.

Those left to mourn her departure are: 1 daughter, Mrs Emanuel Denlinger; 6 grandchildren: Byron, Eva, Bertha, Ida Mae, John and Jesse; 15 great grandchildren; 3 brothers: Ed. Miller, George Miller, and Ezra Miller; 1 sister, Elizabeth Flory.

She united with the Old German Baptist church early in life, to which she lived faithful until death. She spent her entire life in Montgomery county, and will be greatly missed by her daughter and family, neighbors and friends, and those of like precious faith.

Funeral services were conducted in the Lower Stilwater church Jan. 17, to a large and attentive audience of relatives and friends, by the undersigned assisted by Brethren Lawrence Denlinger and Myrl Flora. Burial in cemetery near by to await the Master's call.

J. W. Thomas

RENCIKER—Lena M., daughter of John and Louisa Beir Waggoner, was born Apr. 9, 1866 near North Manchester, Indiana. She died in her home in North Manchester on Sunday morning at 8:15, Jan. 10, 1954. Age 87 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

Her husband preceded her in death about 10 years ago.

She joined the Old German Baptist church early in life and lived a consistent, faithful life to her profession until the end of her earthly journey.

She had been in failing health for 4 years, and her passing was expected for some time.

Surviving are 3 children; Ray E., Fairy M. Cook, and Kenneth H.; 1 grandchild, Irene Harnish; and 2 nephews: Claude Kennedy and Esta Miller.

Funeral in North Manchester church, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

O. A. Custer

WOLF—Henry, son of John B. and Elizabeth (Fitz) Wolf, was born March 3, 1874, at Astoria, Illinois. He departed this life near Quinter, Kansas on Jan. 14, 1954 at the age of 79 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

He was united in marriage to Savilla

son was taken very suddenly by death and January 6th, 1921, exactly two years before, her companion, Daniel C. Benedict passed away, removing all closely related to her except one niece and one brother.

A feeling of loneliness now rests upon her and deep grief for those who had gone, perhaps hastened her departure.

Her friends who remain, and there are many of them, rejoice to know that she made preparation for this separation. Over sixteen years ago she heeded her Master's call, became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Antietam District and continued very faithful to the end.

A few days before passing she called for the anointing, being greatly reinforced by assurance of the blessing that attended it, enabling her to leave us in peace and with confident hope of going to a better home.

Funeral services were conducted by home brethren and Elder Irvin F. Snyder.

WILLIS A. HESS

BOYER—Anna, daughter of George and Catherine (Wampler) Miller, was born July 21, 1837, near Trotwood, Ohio. She passed away January 14, 1924 at the home of her daughter-in-law, Emanuel Hemlinger near Taylorsburg, Ohio. Age 86 years, 5 months, 24 days.

She was united in marriage to Jacob Boyer May 21, 1862, and to this union were born 3 children: two sons and one daughter. The two sons died in infancy, and her husband preceded her in death in July 1890.

There left to mourn her departure are: 1 daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Hemlinger; 6 grandchildren, Ethel, Ivan, Bertha, Ida Mae, John and Jacob; 14 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Mollie, George Miller, and Elmer Miller; 1 sister, Theodore Miller.

She united with the Old German Baptist church early in life, as much she loved hearing God's divine word. She spent her whole life in Christian service, and will be greatly missed by her daughter and family, neighbors and friends, and those of her church home.

Funeral services were conducted in the Lower Stillwater church Jan. 17, by a large and attentive audience of relatives and friends, by the undersigned assisted by Brethren Isaac Hess, Hugh Hess and Myer Miller. Burial in cemetery near by to await the Saviour's call.

J. W. Hess

HENCKSEN—Lena M., daughter of John and Louisa Zoer Wagoner, was born Apr. 8, 1867 near Fort Stanton, Tuolumne, Cal. She died at her home in North Stockton on Sunday morning at 8:15 Jan. 19, 1924, age 57 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

Her husband preceded her in death about 10 years ago.

She joined the Old German Baptist church early in life and lived a consistent, helpful life in her profession until the end of her earthly journey.

She had been in failing health for a years, and her passing was expected for some time.

Surviving are 3 children: Ray M. Henksen, Mrs. Estella M. Y. Y. prominent, Irene Hartman, and 2 grandsons, Claude Hartman and Edwin Miller.

Interment in North Stockton church, and the Lord has in view in the cemetery nearby.

O. A. Kinsey

WOLF—Henry, son of John H. and Frances (Fox) Wolf, was born March 8, 1848, in Jasper, Illinois. He departed this life near Quincy, Kansas on Jan. 12, 1924, at the age of 75 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

He was united in marriage to Emma

Long on June 10, 1896. To this union were born 1 son and 6 daughters, all of whom survive: Ezra L., Edna Boone, Kathryn Jarboe, Caroline Flora, Verna Eller, Edith Baker, and Lola Miller.

In Sept. 1897, he, and his companion, joined the Old German Baptist Church. He remained faithful to this calling to the end. He served 43 years in the office of Deacon.

He leaves to mourn his daparture: his loving wife; 7 children; 32 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Jesse; 2 sisters: Mary Wagner and Rebecca Buckingham, and many other relatives.

In the beginning of his declining health, he remembered the promise of the Lord as recorded by the apostle James, and called for the anointing which gave him much comfort. He bore his affliction with much patience, and was always grateful for everything done for him.

It is hard to part with one we loved so dearly, yet we know the Lord doeth all things well.

Funeral services were conducted by elder Morris Wagoner, assisted by the home brethren. Text: Rom. 8:18. Hymns: 385, 498, 428, 483, 403.

The Family

WAGONER—Emanuel, son of Leonard and Hannah Ulery Wagoner, was born March 23, 1874, near Pyrmont, Indiana and departed this life at his home in Mulberry, Jan. 14, 1954 near the close of the day, age 79 years, 9 months, and 22 days. On Oct. 27, 1895 he was united in marriage to Eva A. Hufford, sharing the joys and trials of life together for 58 years.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his devoted companion; three sons: Artus, Floyd, and Alva; 9 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren; 1 grandchild and one great grandchild preceded him in death.

In 1917 he felt the need of a Savior and united with the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist church and lived a faithful consistent life until called to his eternal reward. He had been in declining health for a few years, but noticed no marked changes until the last two months.

Thus another chapter of one's life has been closed to await the resurrection, and the dawning of a perfect day where sorrow and pain shall be known no more. The family circle has been broken but may we all live to meet him in a better land.

Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork Church Jan. 17, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. by Elder J. W Skiles and Bro. Noah Skiles, to a large and attentive audience of relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by to await the Master's call.

The Family

GARBER — Brother David Oliver, fourth son of Abraham and Margaret Haugh Garber, was born May 1, 1868, near Johnsville, Frederick County, Md. He grew to young manhood in said locality, receiving his education in the county public schools.

April 29th, 1882 he with a school classmate united with the Old German Baptist Church, Beaver Dam Congregation, Frederick Co. Md.

April 4th, 1892, he came to Pa. and located near Fayetteville, Pa., having his membership united with the Falling Spring congregation, Frankin Co., Pa., of which he lived faithful to his calling for nearly 72 years.

On December 20, 1894 he was united in marriage to Carrie A. Yaukey, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Small Yaukey, who united in church fellow ship with her companion, walking hand in hand sharing the sorrows and joys, on life's pathway, going down life's journey to the end.

To this union were born 4 children:

long on June 19, 1898. To this union were born 1 son and 6 daughters, all of whom survive: Zora L., Edna Joseph, Kathryn Jarboe, Caroline Ruth, Verna Ester, Edith Helen, and Lois Mylle.

In Sept. 1897, he, and his companion, joined the Old German Baptist Church. He remained faithful to this calling to the end. He served 42 years in the office of Deacon.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving wife; 7 children; 22 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Jesse; 2 sisters: Mary Wagoner and Rebecca Buckingham, and many other relatives.

In the beginning of his declining health, he remembered the promise of the Lord as recorded by the apostle James, and called for the anointing which gave him much comfort. He bore his affliction with much patience, and was always grateful for everything done for him.

It is hard to part with one we loved so dearly, yet we know the Lord doeth all things well.

Funeral services were conducted by elder Morris Wagoner, assisted by two home brethren. Text: Rom. 8:18. Hymns: 385, 482, 484, 483, 402.

The Family

WAGONER—Nathaniel, son of Leonard and Hannah Clory Wagoner, was born March 23, 1874, near Pyrmont, Indiana and departed this life at his home in Mulberry, Jan. 14, 1954 near the close of his day, age 79 years, 9 months, and 22 days. On Oct. 27, 1895 he was united in marriage to Zora A. Hunter, sharing the joys and trials of life together for 58 years.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his devoted companion; three sons: Alvin, Floyd, and Alva; 9 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren. 1 grandchild and one great grandchild preceded him in death.

In 1917 he left the need of a Saviour and united with the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist church and lived a faithful consistent life until called to his eternal reward. He had been in declining health for a few years, yet patiently awaiting any sudden change until the last two months.

Then another chapter of man's life has been closed to await the resurrection, with the dawning of a perfect day where sorrow and pain shall be known no more. The family realize he has been broken, but may we all live to meet him in a better land.

Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork church Jan. 17, 1954 at 1:00 p.m. by Elder J. W. Beahs and Bro. Noah Rohrer, in a large and appreciative audience of relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by to await the Master's call.

The Family

GARDNER — Brother David Calvin, fourth son of Alfonso and Mariette Hauger Gardner, was born May 1, 1880, near Jolonville, Fayette County, Ind. He grew to young manhood in and became a prominent farmer, attending the schools in the county public schools.

April 15th, 1897 he took a school classmate named with the Old German Baptist Church, Sister Ella Conger-yalion, Twelve Co. Ind.

April 4th, 1900, he came to Ia. and bought near Fairfield, Ia., having his membership united with the Fairfield congregation, Franklin Co., Ia., of which he died faithful to his calling for nearly 52 years.

On December 22, 1904 he was united in marriage to Carrie A. Keeley, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Ferrell Keeley, who united in church fellowship with the congregation. We have lived to head during the sorrow and joys, on life's pathway, going onto life's journey to the end.

To this union were born a children,

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To this union were born a children,

Charles W., Mary J. Lesher, Sarah Margaret (who died in infancy in 1909) and David O.

In March of 1916, he, with his companion, was elected to the Deacon's office and of which they served to the best of their ability.

On December 29, 1953 he called for the elders and was anointed according to the Apostle James. On January 2, 1954 he was taken to the hospital at Chambersburg, Pa., underwent surgery January 4, apparently seemed to be recovering, came home January 21, and on January 23, at 8 a.m. answered his Master's call; thus bringing his age: 85 years, 8 months, and 22 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his beloved companion and three children; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services conducted by the home brethren in the Falling Spring church after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining, there to wait the resurrection.

The Family

BASHORE — Benjamin R., son of Elder Isaac H. and Naomi Bashore was born Sept. 5, 1884. He departed this life Jan. 20, 1954 at the age of 69 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

He was married to Alice Parr on June 29, 1911. To this union were born 3 children: Mrs. Helen Malmstrom, Mrs. Lucille Hall, and Loyd.

He also leaves to mourn his departure: 2 sisters: Mrs. Al Anderson and Mrs. Naomi Peebles; 2 brothers: Jacob and David Bashore; 4 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He passed away at his home in Encampment, Wyoming, after a olng illness which he endured with patience. He came to Wyoming with his parents. from Peabody, Kansas, at the age of 2 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church..

Funeral was conducted by Rev. George Wright on Jan. 23 and burial was made in Mountain View cemetery.

By Request of Mrs. Anderson
Paul Wolf

MONEY RECEIVED

Finley Heck	$ 2.00
Mrs. Goldie Bond	2.00
Mae Grammer	2.00
C. J. Wray	2.00
W. C. Anderson	2.00
Abram Hess	4.00
Lester Bower	2.00
Lowell Yost	2.00
Lewis Barrick	2.00
Leslie Rumble	2.00
David Trissel	43.70
Alda Morris	5.00
Franklin Square Agency	2.00
Mrs. Dale McMillen	2.00
Rufus Yoder	2.00
James Lewis	36.00
Fairy Cook	2.00
Robert Graybill	107.00
Elmer Pringle	2.00
Mary Drake	2.00
Alva Flory	2.00
Jay Grover	195.70
A. R. Montgomery	154.50
Henry Yost	34.00
Henry Winger	2.00
C. H. Butts	2.00
Wm. Tawzer	2.00
John Kimmel	2.00
Wm. Roth	2.00
Andrew Miller	2.00
Everett Brubaker	2.00
Chester Wagoner	2.00
Marvin Bowman	2.00
Floyd Wagoner	1.00
Paul Fridley	2.00
Mrs. Albert Lowry	2.00
Lawrence Rumble	2.00
Amza Stoner	3.00
Joseph Denlinger	2.00
D. O. Metzger	2.00
Clarence Deeter	14.00

Through Him the first fond prayers are said,
Our lips of childhood frame;
The last low whispers of our dead
Are burdened with His name.

O Lord and Saviour of us all,
What'er our name or sign,
We own Thy way, we hear Thy call,
And form our lives by Thine.

We faintly hear, we dimly see,
In different phrase we pray;
But, dim or clear, we own in Thee
The Life, the Truth, the Way.

—Whittier.

Selected by Ellen Rumble
Covington, Ohio

REST IN CHRIST

For ever here my rest shall be,
Close to thy bleeding side;
This all my hope, and all my plea,—
For me the Saviour died.

My dying Saviour, and my God;
Fountain for guilt and sin,
Sprinkle me ever with thy blood
And cleanse, and keep me clean.

Wash me, and make me thus thy own;
Wash me, and mine thou art;
Wash me, but not my feet alone,—
My hands, my head, my heart.

The atonement of thy blood apply,
Till faith to sight improve;
Till hope in fruition die,
And all my soul be love.

I know that my Redeemer lives,
And ever prays for me;
A token of His love He gives,—
A pedge of liberty.

I find Him lifting up my head;
He brings salvation near;
His presence makes me free indeed,
And He will soon appear.

He wills that I should holy be
What can withstand His will?
The counsel of His grace in me,
He surely can fulfull.

Jesus, I hang upon thy word;
I steadfastly believe
Thou wilt return and claim me, Lord
And to thyself receive.

When God is mine, and I am His,
Of paradise possessed,
I taste unutterable bliss
And everlasting rest.

Selected by I. R. Niccum
R. 1, North Manchester, Ind

BOONE—Mary Ellen, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Brooks) Montgomery, was born Jan. 12, 1858 in Franklin County, Virginia. She departed this life Feb. 12, 1954 at the age of 96 years, and 1 month.

On Jan. 21, 1875 she was united in marriage to Mordecai D. Boone who passed away July 28, 1938. To this union were born 13 children: 10 sons and 3 daughters. One daughter and 2 sons preceded her in death.

Surviving are T. C., India B. Angle, Joel Price, Bessie Ritchie, John M., Dexter B., Robert L., Harry E., I Cline, Macy V., and a foster daughter, Clara Ashcraft; 67 grandchildren; 148 great grandchildren; 9 great great grandchildren; 2 brothers: Ben Montgomery and Lee Montgomery.

She with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist Church in July 1877 and was called to the Deacon's office soon after the Church divided in 1881.

The past 15 years she lived with her youngest son, whose devoted wife patiently, faithfully, and tenderly administered to her many wants.

Mother never boasted of her Christian experience, but rather lamented her shortcomings; insisting that the most important thing in life is to live right. She is now in the hands of a just and merciful God, and we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in

Through Him the first food prayers are
said,
Our life of childhood frame,
The last low whispers of our dead
Are hallowed with His name.

O Lord and Saviour of us all,
Whatever our name or sign,
We own Thy way, we hear Thy call,
And learn our lives by Thine.

We falsify them, we crucify Him,
In different places we pray;
But, dim or clear, we own in Him
The Life, the Truth, the Way.

—Whittier.

Selected by Ellen Kimball
Covington, Ohio

REST IN CHRIST

For ever here my rest shall be,
Close to my bleeding side;
This all my hope, and all my plea,—
For me the Saviour died.

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Fountain for guilt and sin,
Sprinkle me ever with Thy blood
And cleanse, and keep me clean.

Wash me, and make me thine thy own;
Wash me, and make me pure;
Wash me, but not my feet alone,—
My hands, my head, my heart.

The atonement of Thy blood apply,
Till faith to sight improve;
Till hope in fruition die,
And all my soul be love.

I know that my Redeemer lives,
And ever prays for me;
A token of His love He gives,—
A pledge of liberty.

I find Him lifting up my heart;
He bows, submission sweet;
His precious name, the live-long theme,
And He will soon appear.

He will that I should truly be
What can, withstand His will?
The counsel of His grace in me
He surely can fulfill.

Amen. I hear upon my word,
I shortly shall believe
Then with raptures and shouts go, Lord
And be myself receive.

Where God is alone, and I am He
Of paradise possessed,
I taste unutterable bliss
And everlasting rest.

Selected by I. M. Kinsman
R. F. D. North Hartland, Ind

MCKNITT-SLOAT Ellen, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Dixon) McKnitt-sloat, was born Jan. 12, 1818 in Franklin County, Virginia. She departed this life Feb. 12, 1894 at the age of 76 years, and 1 month.

On Jan. 31, 1837 she was united in marriage to Jackson D. Sloat who passed away Aug. 28, 1898. To this union were born 12 children: 10 sons and 2 daughters. One daughter and 3 sons preceded her in death.

Surviving are T. O. Sloat S. Amelia Sloat Price, Sheer Stanley, John M., Isaac S., Robert L., Harry K., I Clive, Mary V., and a foster daughter, Clara Abernathy, 27 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Sam Montgomery and Ira Montgomery.

She with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist Church in July 1877 and was called to the Eternal home a short time after the Church moved in 1883.

The past 19 years she lived with her daughter, where devoted with patience, faithfulness, and sympathy administered to her many wants.

Sister Sloat passed of her Christian experience, with rather laborious but cheerfulness, realizing that the most important thing in life is to live right. She is now in the bosom of a just and merciful God, and we trust not lost in her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in

the Sandy Ridge Baptist church by Brethren: B. H. Bowman, Ezra Rutrough, and Charles Perdieu. Interment in the Angle cemetery—to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BAME—Sister Louisa Bame, daughter of Phillip and Anna (Thomas) Bame, was born Jan. 4, 1864. She passed away Feb. 12, 1954 at the age of 90 years, 1 month and 8 days.

She lived in the home of a nephew, Edward Crall of Coopersville, Mich., for several years. About a year ago, she moved to the Neale convalescent home at South Haven, Mich., where she passed away.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life, to which vow she lived faithful until death.

Surviving are nephews and nieces.

Funeral servies were held in the McKane funeral home at Bangor, Mich., Feb. 15 at 2 p.m., by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Ray Brovont. Burial in the Monk cemetery.

John H. Flora

SHAFER—Sister Matilda Caroline Shafer, daughter of David and Caroine Smith was born at Broadhead, Kentucky, September 30, 1868 and departed this life at home Feb. 16, 1954 near Modesto, California at the age of 85 years 4 months and 17 days. She was united in marriage to Samuel Wagoner Dec. 16, 1893 at Encampment Wyoming where the early part of her life was spent.

To this union were born nine children: eight daughters and one son. One daughter, Elma and the son, Monroe, preceded her in death. The surviving children are: Mrs. Hannah Moon, Sister Anna Renicker, Orpha Overlin, Luna Rodriquez, Dora Vrieling, Sister Iva Bauman and Eva Forsyth.

A large part of her life was spent near Camden, Indiana, 4 years in Homestead, Florida where the oldest daughter Hannah Moon, now resides. She moved back to Camden, Ind. for 4 years, then to Ripon, Calif. in 1919. Her husband passed away March 3, 1928.

On May 11, 1946 she was again united in marriage to Bro. Samuel Shafer.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained faithful until death. She with her Hsuband were called to the deacons office in the year 1898 in which capacity she served until death. Her illness was of a short duration.

On Feb. 10 she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which was a great comfort to her. She leaves to mourn her departure: her Husband; 7 children; 21 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren also many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Modesto Church, Sunday p.m., Feb. 21st by the undersigned and Elders H. L. Rumble and W. A. Heinrick after which the body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the call of the Master. Scripture used was Rev. 14:13.

C. J. Rumble

BILLHEIMER—Solomon Billheimer, son of John and Mary Billheimer was born near Laura, Ohio, on October 7, 1882 and departed this life February 17, 1954 at his home in Troy, Ohio at the age of 71 years, 4 months and 10 days.

He was united in marriage with Mina Shellabarger, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth Shellabarger on April 8th, 1906.

They united with the German Baptist Church soon after marriage. To this union were born 5 children: Mrs. Mary Neff, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Mrs. Esther Cottrell, Joseph and Samuel. His companion departed this life on March

24th, 1919.

He again united in marriage with Martha Alvada Baker on Dec. 25th, 1920. In the spring of 1921, he with his companion was elected to the office of Deacon, in which he served faithfully until death. To this union were born 5 children: David, Paul, John, Mrs. Betty Winch and Norma Jean.

Since living in Troy he was empoyed in a factory near his home. He had been in seemingly reasonable health and worked the day prior to his death.

Sol has been a kind and loving husband and father, and always ready to help all whom he knew.

He leaves to mourn our loss: his wife; 10 children; and 25 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 2 brothers: Ezra Billheimer and Harve Billheimer; and one sister: Mrs. Clara Zimmerman.

Funeral services were held in the Covington Church on Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. conducted by the home brethren. Text Mat. 24:44. Interment in Newcomers Cemetery, Darke County, Ohio.

The Family

SHOUP—Sister Mary Ellen, daughter of Henry and Martha Brubaker Shoup was born June 14, 1865 in Greene County, Ohio and died February 22, 1954 in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, after a three month illness. Age 88 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

Sister Shoup never married.

She is survived by one brother, William Shoup and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted in the Beaver Creek Church, Zimmerman, Greene Coutny, Ohio, by the undersigned and Elder N. A. Hockman Text Ps. 90:9.

The body was laid to rest in Mount Zion Cemetery south of Zimmerman.

Jesse O. Frantz

GARBER—Bro. John S. Garber, son of Bro. Perry and Sister Lydia (Cripe) Garber, and grandson of Elder John Garber, was born in Miami Co., near Peru, Indiana, on Jan. 20, 1895. He passed to the Great Beyond at his home within the bounds of the Pipe Creek church, a few miles west of Peru, on Feb. 11, 1954. Age: 59 years and 22 days.

On March 23, 1916 he was united in marriage to Sarah Flora (daughter of Elder John F. Flora). To this union were born 4 children: Sister Lulu Mohler, Nina Boyd, Verne, and a son who passed on at the age of one year.

In 1917, he with his companion feeling the need of a Savior, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. During his illness, he remembered the instructions of the apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Besides the companion, two daughters and one son, there are left to mourn his departure: his aged father, Bro. Perry Garber; 1 brother, Pliny; 3 grandchildren; and many other more distant relatives and friends.

Funeral was conducted from the Pipe Creek church to a very large congregation (there being more than could get into the church) on Sunday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. Text from John 5:24-25, by the undersigned assisted by Elder Wm. Peters.

Jacob W. Skiles

RILEY—Ella Jane Riley, daughter of H. L. and Sarah (Fine) Black, was born Feb. 28, 1881 in Davidson Co. near Thomasville, N. C. On the evening of Feb. 18, 1954 at 3:15 she quiety passed away at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 21 days. She spent most of her life in the Thomasville community.

On April 15, 1897 she was united in marriage to Samuel Franklin Riley. To this union were born 7 children of

24th, 1919.

He again united in matrimony with Martha Alvida Baker on Oct. 25th, 1900. In the spring of 1921, he with his companion was elected to the office of Deacon, in which he served faithfully until death. To this union were born 5 children: David, Paul, John, Mrs. Emily Wilson and Minerva Jean.

Since living in Troy he was employed in a factory near his home. He had been in wonderfully remarkable health and worked the day prior to his death.

He has been a kind and loving husband and father, and always ready to help all whom he knew.

He leaves to mourn our loss: his wife; 10 children; and 20 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 2 brothers: Sam Kilbarger and Harve Kilbarger; and one sister: Mrs. Clara Zimmerman.

Funeral services were held in the Covington Church on Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. conducted by the home brethren. Burial Mt. Hope Cemetery in Newcomers Cemetery, Darke County, Ohio.

The Family

ELIOTT—Sister Mary Ellen, daughter of Henry and Martha Brubaker Elliott was born June 14, 1865 in Greene County, Ohio and died February 22, 1944 in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, after a three months illness. Age 78 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

Sister Eliott never married.

She is survived by one brother, William Eliott and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted in the Beaver Creek Church, Zimmerman, Greene County, Ohio, by the brethren and Elder N. A. Hodgson. Text Ps. 90:9.

The body was laid to rest in Beaver Creek Cemetery south of Zimmerman.

Jesse O. Figgis

GARBER—Mrs. Nora S. Garber, son of Rev. Perry and Sister Lydia Gerber Garber, and grandson of Elder John Garber, was born in Miami Co., near Pleasant Hill, on Dec. 28, 1864. He passed to the Church Eternal at his home within the bounds of the Pipe Creek church, a few miles west of Pleasant Hill, on Feb. 21, 1944. Age: 79 years and 25 days.

On March 31, 1887 he was married in Bartman to Sarah Ann Hedgemyer of Elder Jacob B. Myers. To this union were born a daughter: Elder Lydia Mother, Mrs. Ethel Vorce, and a son who passed on at the age of one year.

In 1897, he with his companion joined the band of a Church, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. During the illness he remembered the Sunday School in the opening Lesson, and was acquainted with all in the house at the time.

Funeral services, with dignitaries and due rites, were held Feb. 24 at Pipe Creek Church, 1 mile west of Bethel, Rev. Perry Garber, I Mr. Jesse Petry; a grandchildren; also many other close friends relatives and friends.

Placed the coffined from the Pipe Creek church by a long large concourse, there being more than should see the glorious, on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. Text John 3:3-8. In the cemetery adjacent by Elder Wm. Petry.

Jacob W. Moore

HOLSEY—Mrs. Jane Holsey, daughter of Sr. L. and Sister Julia Hook, was born Feb. 28, 1863, in Lewisburg, near Tipp City, O. On the 8th evening of Feb. 24, 1944 at 8:30, she peacefully passed away at the age of 78 years 11 months and 20 days. The funeral took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wood, on Feb. 6, the Tippecanoe congregation officiating.

On April 23, 1885 she was married to Andrew Holsey in Lewisburg Valley. To this union there were born 7 children, of

which 4 preceded her in death in infancy. Her companion also preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure: a daughter, Bessie Rea Trotter; 2 sons: William Everett and David Elias Riley; 2 brothers: Arthur A. and Sam H. Black; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

Sister Riley with her companion, united with the Old German Baptist Church soon after their marriage to which she lived faithful unto the end.

She was afflicted for several years but bore it patiently. Realizing her condition, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to the instruction of the apostle James, which gave her much comfort.

Funeral service conducted by the home brethren at Emanuel Grove Reform church, and body laid to rest beside her companion in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection.

Clyde Beckner

ALBAN—Sister Clara May Alban, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Beckner, was born May 17, 1887 in the Bethel settlement near Westphalia, Kansas. She departed this life in the Anderson County Hospital at Garnett on March 1, 1954, at the age of 66 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Early in life she was united with the German Baptist Church to which she remained faithful until her death.

On April 28, 1909 she was united in marriage to Elmer Alban, Westphalia where they resided until his death on September 18, 1947. To this union were born two children, Florence Winn, and Gail Alban. Besides her two children, she leaves to mourn her death one step-son, Jess Alban; 6 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

In the spring of 1948 she moved from Westphalia to Garnett where she made her home until the time of her death.

She was a faithful loving wife and mother, and a true friend to all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Cedar Creek Church by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Wm. Heck and Bro. Alpha Davison. Text I Thes. 5:23. Hymns 483, 451, 521, 498 and at the grave 384, 499.

By request of the family,

Alva C. Riffey

MILLER—Perry R. Miller, son of Christian D. and Sarah (Rule) Miller, was born Nov. 7, 1890 near Rossville, Indiana. He passed away at his residence near Camden, Indiana on March 11, 1954, at the age of 64 years and 4 days after an illness of 11 weeks.

He was united in marriage to Lizzie Brumbaugh on March 9, 1909; making their life's journey together 45 years and 2 days.

He joined the Od German Baptist Church at about the age of 17 and lived faithful until death. He was a good companion to his wife and a kind and loving father.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his companion; 1 son, John; 2 daughters: Fern Wagoner, wife of Bro. Raymond Wagoner, and Opal; 4 grandchildren; besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Deer Creek meeting house March 13 at 2 p.m. by the undersigned, assisted by Eders Daniel Yoder and John Oyler. A large and attentive audience showed the high esteem in which he was held by the entire community. Burial followed in the Musselman cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

CARL—Albert A. Carl, son of Nehemiah and Mary Jane Brandberry) Carl,

was born Feb. 1, 1867 in Keokuk Co., Iowa. He passed to his reward Feb. 18, 1954 at the age of 87 years and 17 days.

When he was 17 years old, his folks and family moved to Crawford Co., Kansas, living there about 18 years. He taught school there until 1902 when he went to the Philippine Islands, supervising and teaching for 9½ years, returning home ony once for a short visit.

After returning to the U. S., he lived in Texas for about 3 years, then moved to southern California where he has lived since, having lived at their present location for the last 20 odd years.

After coming back from the Philippines, Bro. Carl entered law school and received the degree of Ll. B.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his beloved wife, Ida, who so ardently and patiently cared for him in his declining years; a son, Nason and wife; 7 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a brother, Elias Nathan Carl and wife; nephews and neices; and also many kind neighbors and friends.

Bro. Carl will be missed by all who knew him, having lived an active and influential life.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at Whittier, Calif., in 1941. His cheerful smile will be missed by us all, but we know our loss is His gain.

Funeral services were held at Hills mortuary at Temple City, Feb. 22, 1954, by Elder E. E. Kreiter and the writer. His body was laid to rest in Inglewood Park, Inglewood, Calif.

Lloyd O. Miller

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MONEY RECEIVED

H. B. Garber	$2.00
Noah Coning	2.00
O. L. Rountree	2.00
Louis Brubaker	4.00
Elizabeth Gayman	2.00
A. S. Bayer	4.00
Floyd Blocher	3.00
E. R. Diener	2.00
Noah Wolf	2.00
Pauline Hess	4.00
Stanley Brovont	2.00
A. B. Hockman	2.00
Roy Kinsley	2.00
Arthur Patrick	2.00
Arthur Armstrong	2.00
Calvin Wagoner	2.00
Earl Wolf	2.00
Kenneth Markley	4.00
E. D. Chrowl	2.00
Nettie Skiles	2.00
Talmage Miller	2.00
Joseph Stoner	2.00
D. W Six	2.00
Tena Hopkins	4.00
Ben Brumbaugh	3.00
Jesse Riffey	5.00
Loren Lavey	2.00
W. L Woodbridge	.50
Floyd Welk	2.00
Aretas Boone	2.00
Abram Shank	2.00
Elizabeth Reamer	2.00
Earl Barton	2.00
Susie Bowman	2.00
H. E. Flory	2.00
Fred Howser	2.00
Edd Smith	2.00
Ethel Ditmer	2.00
Mrs. A. J. Anderson	2.00
Jay Grover	3.80
Walter Brumbaugh	2.00
Andrew Blickenstaff	2.00
Charles Switzer	.50
Mrs. Frank Carnahand	2.00
Ralph Miller	3.00
Minnie Persinger	5.00
Rolla Flora	2.00
Elmer Reece	2.00
Philip Ritter	2.00
Harold Royer	4.00
Anonymous	4.00
Eldon Rumble	2.00
Clarence Deeter	2.00
Jerry Bauman	2.00

Smiles and laughter are from heaven,
Tears are jeweled for the gloom:
If you want to make me happy,
If you want to scatter sunshine
O'er my careworn, aching brow,
Bring your sweetest roses now.

Let all sorrow turn to gladness,
Knowing that beyond all strife,
Heaven and God shall be my refuge
When I've reached that higher life.
When I'm gone it matters little
What goes on above my clay:
I shall then be past the knowing,
Bring your roses then today.

Selected by Lydia Wagonor
Lafayette, Ind.

THORNHILL—Mary Jane Thornhill, daughter of Andrew and Nancy Miller Gettinger was born April 15, 1871 and peacefully passed away March 15, 1954 age 82 years 11 month.

She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 15 years, to which she lived faithfully.

She was married to James Thornhill March 24, 1896. To this union were born 7 sons and 1 daughter. Two sons died in infancy.

During those years they moved to Friendswood, Texas, where the father died in 1916. She, then, with her family, came back near Union City, Ohio and spent the remainder of her life, often saying the Lord had greatly blessed her. In a previous sickness she was anointed according to the 5th chapter of James.

Surviving are five sons and 1 daughter, Warren, John, James, Robert and Mrs. Joseph Hoblit; 15 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 2 half sisters and 3 half brothers.

Funeral services were held March 17, p.m. at the Brooks Funeral home by the brethren.

Burial in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

T. C. Boone

HESS—Verda R. Hess, wife of Brother Silas Hess and daughter of Harry and Nancy Moun, was born December 22, 1900. She passed from this life on March 29, 1954 at the age of 53 years, 3 months and 7 days after an illnes of three months.

With all the care and concern of the family, and of all who knew and loved her, the hand of death could not be stayed. Being conscious of her approaching end, and to fully prepare for it, she called for the anointing which we believe gave her much comfort.

Sister Verda was much loved and respected by all she came in contact with. She will be much missed in the home and among her associates.

She leaves to mourn their loss: her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Norman Walck; and 3 brothers: John, Harry, and Laban Moun.

Appropriate services were held in the Brown's Mill meeting house and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining. Many of her relation and friends came to sympathize with those whose loss is so great.

H. G. Bendict

MILLER—John Franklin Miller, son of the late Frank L. and Bessie Good Miller, was born at Elbrook, Pa., Nov. 26, 1910. He passed away March 29, 1954 at the age of 43 years, 4 months and 3 days. He was the youngest child of the family.

He was united in holy matrimony to Fannie Rebuck in June 1936. To this union were born 4 girls: Nina Grace, Dorene, Linda and Sharon. Nina Grace preceded him in death in August 1938.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving companion; his dear mother; the 3 children; a brother, Welty G. Miller; and a sister, Mrs. Percy Keller.

He held membership in the King Street United Brethren church.

Funeral services conducted by his pastor the Rev. Galen A. Colclessor, were held at the Goshen funeral home. Burial was made in the Spring Hill cemetery, Shippensburg, Pa.

By the family

RUMBLE—James Leslie Rumble, the last surviving member of a family of ten children, was born on November 20, 1866, amid the congenial countryside surrounding Greensboro, Green County, Pennsylvania. His parents, Jacob and Elizabeth (Wonsettler) Rumble, freely gave their love and care to growing needs while he remained with them in their native eastern state.

As more mature years arrived, the spirit of colonial days urged Leslie to seek new experiences in other sections of the country, taking him to Astoria, Illinois, at the age of twenty-five. Among his acquaintances in this state were Anna Lora Baker whom he married on September 2, 1894. Hand in hand they continued to migrate westward, arriving in Whittier, California, where he was baptised into the Old German Baptist Church during the spring of 1895. This manifestation of confidence in the risen Christ carried him through many joys of the Christian faith for nearly sixty years. The incessant urge to "journey on" took them back and forth from Illinois to California until they ultimately settled near Covington, Ohio, in 1930. One more move was theirs to make yet, and they established the present residence in Darke County during the month of November, 1944, living with the daughter, Sister Beulah Cash. The Lord entrusted three sons into their care, but called two of them back to Him in infant years, leaving Lloyd to grow to manhood.

Brother Leslie's keen interest in literature of spiritual value gave him an ever growing interest in the book of all books—the Bible.

The rigors of many winters eventually took their toll of physical endurance, and failing strength brought occasion for the anointing service which was administered on March 28, 1954. Peacefully bidding adieu to earthly scenes, his spirit took its flight on the morning of April 1, 1954, after a life span of 87 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Immediate survivors are his devoted companion, Anna; the son, Lloyd Rumble; the daughter, Mrs. Beulah Cash, five grandchilden; and six great-grandchilden, with many other relatives and friends. Thus, the old, old truth is verified once more, "Time and tide await no man."

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

After a brief service held at the residence by Elder Floyd Hyre, the body was taken to the Covington church where the funeral service was conducted by elders H. M. Fisher and Levi Bowman to an attentive audience on April 4. Interment in Highland cemetery, Covington, Ohio.

The Family

HUNSAKER—Sarah A. Denlinger was born July 19, 1881 to Samuel and Catherine (Longenecker) Denlinger. Departed this life March 30, 1954. Age 72 years, 8 month and 11 days.

She was united in marriage to Chas. Hunsaker on Dec. 26, 1900. To this union was born six children. One son, Walter, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her aged husband; three sons; Homer, John Wesley and Robert; two daughters: Mary Osborne and Dorothy Phillips; one brother, John; 3 sisters, Rose Black, Ida Gar-

ber and Amelia Denlinger; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1902, to which she remained faithful to the end of her life. On March 19th, she realized her condition and asked the Elders of the Church for an annointing service after which she gave testimony of sins forgiven.

Funeral was conducted in the Ash Grove Church from Rev. 14:12-13 by the Brethren and the body laid to rest in Salem Cemetery.

The Family

BUCK—Claud Verner Buck, son of Issac Buck and Nancy Davison was born in Minnesota in the year of 1881; departed this life March 30, 1954 at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 17 days.

His early life was spent in the state of Minnesota. He tok up a homestead and served his community as a road commissioner. Later joining the Calvary, serving as a cook.

Later in life he also took another homestead in the state of Colorado.

Having a desire to come farther west, he settled around Lake Tahoe. It was here he was united in marriage to Majorie Osborne. To this union was born three children: Claude Verner, Jr., Robert and Stanley. Claude Verner, Jr. passed to his reward at the age of 16 years.

Moving to Rio Linda, California, it was his misfortune to lose his wife while the family was yet young.

A few years later he was united in marriage to Minnie Cherry. To this union was born one son, Sidney Buck, who passed away in Sonora at the age of 15 years.

In 1927, his wife, Minnie passed away. Continuing as a cook, he worked in Yosemite Valley and the surrounding territory. Becoming interested in mining, he spent some time around Knights Ferry and Don Pedro Dam area.

In 1938 he was united in marriage to Martha Edgecomb of Modesto where he resided until his death.

Being a member of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, he called for the Elders and was annointed with oil, from which he received peace of mind.

His sickness was of a short duration and he bore it patiently.

He leaves his widow Martha Buck; and two sons, Robert Buck and Stanley Jefferson; one step daughter, Grace Flory; a step son, Edward Edgecomb; two brothers; W. L. Buck and Ray C. Buck; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Jefferson; and five grandchildren. May our loss be his eternal gain.

The services were conducted by the ministry of the Old German Baptist Church to a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning.

Walter A. Heinrick

LEWIS—Sister Laura Lewis, daughter of Matthias and Lydia Blocher, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., Sept. 8, 1901. She passed away at St. Joe Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana on April 6, 1954. Age: 52 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

She was united in marriage to Elbert Lewis on Sept. 24, 1924. To this union were born 10 children (one of whom died in infancy): Lydia Agnes Wilson, Harold Matthew, Ira Donald Esther Marie Wrightsman, Margaret Lucile, Dorothy Agnes, Patricia Ann, Elbert Leon and Phillis Jean.

Besides the husband and children, there are 6 grandchilden; 3 brothers; and 5 sisters left to mourn the loss of a dear sister, a loving mother, and a devoted companion. But we feel their loss is her eternal gain.

She united with the Old German

Baptist Church at the age of 16 years and lived a sincere and devoted life to the cuase of her Master until the Lord called her to Himself.

On April 1st she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester church on April 9 at 1:30 to a house full of sympathizing relatives and friends by the undersigned and elders Emery Cook and O. A. Custer. Text II Tim. 4:5-8. She was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

John H. Flora

MILLER—Jacob D. Miller, eldest son of Eld. Andrew and Eliza Forney Miller, was born near Hanover, York Co., Pennsylvania, Feb. 16, 1855 and passed away while asleep at his home near Bader, Ill., April 7, 1954, aged 99 years 1 month and 21 days.

When about 12 years of age, his parents in company with other relatives emigrated to Illinois, locating near Rushville. Several years later, desiring closer association and fellowship with their Brethren, his parents gave up their new home and removed to a farm near Astoria, Illinois, where he grew to manhood.

On March 15, 1885, he was united in marriage to Anna A. Cassel of Astoria, Ill. To this union 7 children were born: Howard, deceased at age 7 years; Mrs. Alma Cripe: W. A. Miller; Mrs. Mary Yost; Clara, deceased at age 14 years; Mrs. Ruth Cable and Clarence Miller. Besides his wife, who tenderly cared for him these many lonely days, and the above children, 15 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren survive.

On April 9, 1887, he united with the Old German Baptist Church and was baptized in the Illinois River by Eld. J. I. Cover, of Covington, Ohio. He was installed as Deacon, Sept. 12, 1889; on Oct. 25, 1897 was called to the Ministry, and was ordained on Sept. 27, 1909. On Thanksgiving Day, 1952 after attending evening services at the Meeting-house, he received the anointing service in his home, and was greatly comforted thereby.

He was the last of his father's family:—Mrs. Sally Lucabaugh; Mrs. Lizzie Rumble; Mrs. Martha Krout, and Andrew J. Miller having preceeded him in death. He attended meetings regularly, taking part in the services as much as strength permitted.

Rev. 2:10—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of LIFE.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mud Valley meeting house April 10 at 2 p.m. by Elder O. A. Custer and the undersigned, where a very large and attentive audience had gathered to show the high esteem in which this aged Father in the Church, was held by the entire community. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church, there to await the resurrection.

Jesse A. Wagoner

MONEY RECEIVED

Loren Wolf	$ 2.00
Wm. Greenwood	2.00
Lawrence Boyd	2.00
Sharon Hopkins	2.00
Raymond Buckley	2.00
Charles Welk	2.00
Edwin Smith	2.00
B. H. Bowman	4.00
Owen Stout	2.00
H. J. Reavis	1.00
Burlin Bowser	4.00
Simon Irick	2.00
Lowell Fisher	1.50
T. C. Boone	1.25
Mrs. Glenn Zegar	2.00
Cline Boone	1.00
Mrs. Earl Harp	2.00
John Beery	2.00

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In my garden of memory at the end of the road,
Where the sunset light of life is falling,
Now are flowers that tell me how Christ lightened the load
While in the noontide heat I was toiling.

There are flowers that speak of His great love and grace,
When the storm-clouds around me were rolling.
How He led me gently to a safe, sheltering place
And bid me ever trust in His knowing.

There are wee sweet flowers that whisper and nod,
As the long twilight fades into dark,
And they tell of a wonderful garden of God,
Prepared for the loving and pure of heart.

In my garden of memory at the end of the road,
Where I have planted my flowers and cared.
I find my rich treasures and comforting goad,
In thoughts of the life which with God I have shared.

Selected by J. M. Kimmel

KAUCHER—Minnie T., daughter of John and Elizabeth Neff, was born in the Painter Creek vicinity, Darke County, Ohio, on October 9, 1873. She was one of a family of nine children born to these Christian parents. They learned to share the joys and sorrows of life as they grew to mature years, with the exception of one child who died in infancy.

Often reading the scriptural exhortation, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," she made her confession of Christ at the age of seventeen years and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church. Looking back over the years of her Christian experience, she wrote briefly in an autobiography that every effort was given to live an honest and faithful life, although it was not void of mistakes here and there.

The next great change in Sister Minnie's life came the following year when her friendship with Michael H. Kaucher culminated in their marriage on August 8, 1891. By and by, they were blessed with two children, Orville and Elizabeth. For nearly fifty years they enjoyed each other's companionship, until Michael was called to Eternity in 1937. Thereafter, she made her home with her daughter.

Failing health gradually took its toll of physical strength, and her spirit peacefully made its flight to the Great Beyond early in the morning of February 25, 1954, leaving behind a pilgrimage of 80 years, 4 months, and 16 days. Her example of faith reached its climax with the sacred anointing service, which she received while confined to the Union City, Ind., hospital during her last illness.

Mourning Sister Minnie's departure are one son, Orville Kaucher; and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers; one brother, George M Neff; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; with a number of other relatives and friends

Funeral services were held by the brethren, at the Palestine Church on February 28, 1954, from Psalm 116:13-15. Interment was made in the Church cemetery to await the sound of the trump of God.

The Family

SINGER—Sister Clara Bell Singer, wife of Raymond Singer, died at her home near Johnsville, Md., April 6, 1954 at the age of 69 years, after an

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illness of eight months. She was born in Franklin County and lived in this county her entire life. She was a daughter of Richard S. and Virginia Saylor Bohn.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Beaver Dam, Md., joining early in life. A few weeks before she passed away, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which was a great comfort to her.

Sorrowing are her husband; a son, Paul R. Singer, 2 grandchildren; and a brother, Jesse M. Bohn.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 9, with brief services at the home by elder Charles M. Hackman, followed by rites in the Beaver Dam church by elder H. G. Benedict and the undersigned at 10:30.

Burial in the Beaver Dam cemetery.

Geo. F. Stansbury

ECKER—Brother Charles J. Ecker, son of Levi and Elizabeth Ecker, was born and lived in Frederick County most of his life. He passed away April 29, 1954 at the home of his son, Owen Ecker, Frederick, Md., where he resided since Oct. age 78 years.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church many years ago. Later he was elected to the office of Deacon in which he served faithfully until death.

Bro. Clarence was a strong believer in the principles of the Church, and upheld them, always willing to forgive and forbear.

His wife, Sister Ella J. Ecker, died several years ago.

Surviving, besides his son, Owen; are three children: Lowell, Paul, and Mary Ellen Ecker; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday—meeting at 2 pm. at the residence of Owen Ecker; with further services in the Beaver Dam church at 3 p.m. by elders David and Harry Benedict and elder Charles M Hackman and the undersigned

Burial in the church cemetery beside his companion to await the call of the Lord.

Geo. F. Stansbury

HIRT—Elder Jesse Hirt, son of Daniel and Mary (Frantz) Hirt, was born in Clark County,. Ohio, August 5, 1877. He quitely passed from this life May 8, 1954 at the age of 76 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and lived a consistent life of devotion and service. He served in his official capacity for over 34 years: being elected to the office of Deacon in 1920, and to the ministry in 1937, and in 1950 was advanced to the Eldership. He was anointed with oil according to the instructions of the apostle James a few days prior to his death.

On Feb. 19, 1902, he was united in marriage to Dona Flory. To this union was born one son Orva Marvin, who preceded him in death at the age of 24 years and 7 days.

He is survived by his companion; 1 sister, Susanah Shoemaker; and one brother, Ira Hirt. A sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

He came from Ohio to Kansas with his parents in the year 1886 and lived the rest of his life in the community in which he died.

He was bedfast a little over two weeks before his passing. Not once complaining, he truly was an example of patience.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in the Willow Springs church on Wednesday, May 12 at 2 p.m., to a large audience.

Burial in the Pleasant Grove cemetery to await the Master's call.

Allen Mohler

illness of eight months. She was born in Franklin County and lived in this county her entire life. She was a daughter of Richard B. and Virginia Sayler Bohn.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Beaver Lake, Ind., joining early in life. A few weeks before she passed away, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which was a great comfort to her.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Paul H. Hager, 2 grandchildren, and a brother, Jesse M. Bohn.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 5, with brief services at the home by elder Charles M. Hardman, followed by rites in the Beaver Lake church by elder E. O. Benedict and the undersigned at 10:30.

Burial in the Beaver Dam cemetery.

Geo. Z. Blakeley

SCHEER—Brother Charles J. Scheer, son of Levi and Elizabeth Scheer, was born and lived in Frederick County most of his life. He passed away April 28, 1954 at the home of his son, Owen Scheer, Frederick, Md., where he resided since Oct. age 78 years.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church many years ago. Later he was elected to the office of Deacon in which he served faithfully until death.

Bro. Charles was a strong believer in the principles of the Church, and upheld them, always willing to forgive and forbear.

His wife, Sister Ella J. Scheer, died several years ago.

Survivors, besides his son Owen, are three children: Lewis H., Paul, and Mrs. Ellen Baker; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, starting at 2 pm. at the residence of Owen Scheer, with further services in the Beaver Lake church at 3 pm. by elders Levan and Harry Swigart and elder Charles M. Hardman officiating.

Burial in the church cemetery.

Geo. Z. Blakeley

HILEY—Sister Jane Hiley, son of Jacob and Mary Grandle Hiley, was born in Coal County, Okla., August 3, 1877. She passed away from this life May 8, 1954 in the age of 76 years, 9 months, and 7 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and lived a consistent life as a member and faithful worker in the church. She was a member of the church at the time of her death.

On Feb. 19, 1893, she was united in marriage to Dave Hiley. To this union was born one son, Oren Hiley, who preceded Sister Hiley in death at the age of 32 years and 7 days.

She is survived by her husband, 1 son, 3 daughters, 20 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Also a sister and four brothers survived her.

She leaves Okla. to Kansas with the parents in the year 1895 and lived the rest of her life in the community in which she died.

She was bedfast a little over two weeks before her passing. Her home complication was the trouble which caused her death.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in the Yellow Springs church on Wednesday, May 12 at 2 p.m., to a large assembly.

Burial in the Pleasant Grove cemetery by elder Jake Zigler.

Adam Zigler

Lower Twin, Ohio _____ Sept. 18
Nimishillen, Stark Co., O. ___ Sept. 18
Fraternity, Forsythe Co., N. C. Sept. 18
Mexico, Indiana _____ Sept. 25
Eel River, Ind. _____ Sept. 25
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa.____ Sept. 25
Campbell, Lake Odessa, Mich. Sept. 25
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. Oct. 2
Union City, O. _____ Oct. 2
Yellow Creek (west house)
Goshen, Ind. _____ Oct. 2
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill.____ Oct. 2
Genesse, Flint, Mich. _____ Oct. 2
Johnsville, Mont. Co. Va. ____ Oct. 2
Scottville, Custer, Mich. _____ Oct. 9
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan. ____ Oct. 9
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio __Oct. 9
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan._ Oct. 16
Oak Grove, O. _____ Oct. 16
Ash Grove, Lima, O. _____ Oct. 16
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. ____Oct. 16
Middle Fork, Ind. _____ Oct. 23
Willow Springs, Lawrence,
Kan. _____ Oct. 23
Maple Grove, Ohio_____ Oct. 23
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. _Oct. 23
North Fork, Ind _____ Oct. 30
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan. __ Oct. 30
Covington, O. _____ Oct. 30
Donnels Creek, O. _____ Nov. 6
Stillwater, Ohio _____ Nov. 6
West Modesto, Calif. _____ Nov. 20

OBITUARIES

OUR MASTER

We may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps
For Him who fills Heaven's throne.

But to the contrite spirit yet
A present help is He;
And faith has yet its Olivet,
And love its Galilee.

The healing of His seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.

Through Him the first fond prayers are said,
Our lips of childhood frame;
The last low whispers of our dead
Are burdened with His name.

O Lord and Savior of us all,
Whate'er our name or sign,
We own Thy way, we hear Thy call,
And form our lives by Thine.

We faintly hear, we dimly see,
In differing phrase we pray;
But, dim or clear, we own in Thee
The Life, the Truth, the Way.

Sel, by Effa Churchbaugh
R. 2, Lawrence, Kan.

FLORY—William H. Flory, son of Elder David and Leah (Frantz) Flory was born in Preble County, Ohio, on February 14th, 1870 and passed away May 3rd, 1954, at the age of 84 years, 2 months and 19 days.

When a young man he went to North Dakota and took up farming. On January 28th, 1904, he was united in marriage to Ada Brubaker, and they continued their home in North Dakota until 1917 when they moved to Whittier, California, where they lived until he passed away at El Encanto Sanitarium near Whittier.

In August 1945 he united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which he was ever faithful.

Funeral services were conducted at Siewart-Barber Funeral Parlors by Elders Daniel W. Stamy and Lloyd O. Miller.

The Family

DENLINGER—Mary Catherine (Mollie) Denlinger, daughter of Fredrick and Elizabeth Richardson was born near Covington, Ohio, November 10, 1862. She passed from this life, Sunday, May 16, 1954. Age 91 years, 6 months and 6 days.

She was of a family of four children, having one brother and two sisters all

of whom preceded her in death. Having been deprived of her earthly parents early in life she was reared to young womanhood in the home of Dan and Betsy Denlinger.

In the year of 1874 she was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, at which time she was 12 years old, and one of a group of 20 young souls to receive Christian Baptism at the hands of Bro. Jesse Calvert, in which faith, death hath found her.

On Feb. 12, 1882 she was united in holy wedlock to Benjamin Denlinger. This union was blessed with two children, one son and one daughter. In August, 1949 her kind, loving and ever patient companion was called to his eternal reward. Thus she was deprived of the one who for 67 years had kindly and patiently led her through life. But, her lot now was to walk on a little farther, and her later years showed her loneliness.

The greater part of their married life was spent in and near Fort McKinley and Trotwood, Ohio, in the occupation of farming. Throughout her life her thinking has been of the keenest type and her knowledge of the Church and it's workings has found it's way from between her lips. She delighted in doing for those less fortunate and for the sick. May the Lord bless her much for the same. Her health for the greater part of life was good, however her husband's illness being composed of blindness, was an added care for a few years yet she was physically strong up until the last, being able to do her own housework.

Having made her own funeral arrangements, the effort has been to carry out her wishes as near as possible. Upon several occasions in life it became necessary for her to call for the Elders and the anointing service, as the Apostle James teaches.

Her latter days were spent in a somewhat lonely condition. Many times her heart was made glad by singing or short services in her little home on Worley Ave. She loved daily to make a trip to the Post Office and store until physically she was unable to do so. Her greatest desire was to go home to her good God. Her passing was very quiet and peaceful. May her eternal reward overshadow all her suffering-"For I reckon the sufferings of this present time are not to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

Left to mourn her departure are: one son, Charles; one daughter, Mrs. Effie Herschfeld, 7 grandchilden; fifteen great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; beside many other relatives, neighbors, and friends.

The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord!

Services were conducted from the Dunkel Funeral Home, Brookville, Ohio, on Tuesday p.m., May 18, 1954, by Elder Noah Hockman assisted by Bro. Myri Flora to a large assemblage of relatives and friends. Text from 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. After which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining Stillwater Church, to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

CABANISS—Ada Mary Cabaniss, daughter of Amos and Mary (Wagganer) Eakle, was born May 4, 1890. Early in the morning of May 20, 1954, she passed away at her home, in Lewisburg, Ohio, at the age of 64 years and 16 days.

With all the care and concern of the family, doctors, nurses, and of all who knew and loved her, death could not be stayed.

She was united in marriage to Ernest Cabaniss, December 17, 1908, and to this union six daughters were born. One daughter, Ethel, preceded her mo-

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ther in death, October 12, 1929.

In 1909 she accepted Christ and was received into the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she lived faithfully until death.

Survivors who hope their loss is her eternal gain are, the husband, Ernest, the five daughters Mrs. Martha Ashman, Mrs. Gertrude Fowble, Mrs. Edith Robbins, Mrs. Helen Stump, and Mrs. Veda Steck; 11 grandchilden; 2 brothers, Charles and Joe Eakle; one sister, Mrs. Cora Smith; a stepmother; 2 half-brothers; 2 half-sisters; and 2 step brothers.

Funeral services were conducted in the Prices Creek church on May 22, to a large congregation of relatives and friends, by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Raymond Coning and Glenn Deaton. Burial in Rose Lawn cemetery, Lewisburg, Ohio, to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas

YODER—Sarah Yoder, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Yoder, was born in Marshall County, Indiana on July 17, 1881, and passed from scenes of this life at her home in Rossville, Indiana, at midnight May 28, 1954, at the age of 72 years, 10 months and eleven days.

Besides her sister Lizzie, who lived with her and was her constant companion, she is survived by three brothers and one sister and one helf brothers and one sister and one half brother. They are Daniel, Cornelius and Simon Yoder, Lydia Wagoner, and the half-brother, Benjamin Bricker. Besides her parents, she was preceeded in death by three half-brothers and three half-sisters.

When sixteen years old, realizing the need of a Savior, she made application and was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist church, in which she remained faithful till death.

She had been in failing health for about five months with a heart condition, which gradually grew worse, until her weakened heart gave way. As she realized her stay on earth could not be continued long, she complied with the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She had made all of her funeral arrangements. The text was John 14:1-3 At the house, hymn 422 was used (entitled) "Up On High" instead of "Let Me Die". Hymns 392, 393 and 260 were used and at the grave hymn 494.

The ministers were Brethren Jacob Skiles, Morris Wagoner, and Ralph Eller.

The family feels the loss of a loved one, but their loss is her eternal gain. Sister Sarah had made herself ready for the mansion that God has prepared. Now He has come and taken her to Himself to be with Him forever and ever. We have the joy that some day we may all be joined together again, where there will be no more sorrow.

The Family

ELLER—Eli Nathaniel Eller, son of Orvel E. and Mary C. Eller, was born Feb. 8, 1893 at Winomac, Ind. He passed away at the Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis at 1:55 Tuesday, May 18, 1954. Age 56 years, 3 months and 10 days.

He had been in failing health for some time—then had a heart stroke on Thursday and was taken to the hospital on Friday and soon passed on to his eternal reward.

His mother preceded him in death. Those who survive are: his aged father; a brother, John; 4 sisters: Edith, Harriet, Rachel M. Demont, and Lucy B. Kogler; also nephews and nieces an uncle and many friends who feel his loss.

His funeral was conducted at the Beaver Creek church house on the hill at 2 p.m., May 20, and was laid to rest in the Irvin Creek cemetery.

Rolla Flora

LESHER—Brother Roy Eber Lesher, youngest son of Henry and Ella Lesher, was born June 9, 1909. He departed this life, June 11, 1954, at the age of 45 years and two days.

Brother Roy suffered a paralytic stroke eight years ago from which he never fully recovered, although he was able to be around and attend meeting most of the time with his family. In the last year he deveoped a heart condition which finally proved fatal.

He, with his companion, united with the Old German Baptist Church early in their married life and the example which he set is worthy of commendation. He bore his affliction without complaint.

He is survived by his wife: Susan Burkholder Lesher, who faithfully cared for him during his long illness; 3 children: John B., Wayne B., and Lois M. Lesher—all at home; 2 brothers and two sisters: Chester, David Mrs. Irvin Wenger and Mary Lesher.

Funeral services by the home brethren in the Falling Spring church. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

David G. Benedict

Brother Ivan H. Beard was born August 14, 1885, near Waynesboro, Pa., and died June 8, 1954, aged 68 years, 9 months, 25 days, having lived in Waynesboro all his lifetime. The greater part of his active life was spent as a merchant, he being the proprietor of a shoe store. In this position he met manp people and was held in high esteem in the community.

Very early in life he heeded his Master's call and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Antietam District, continuing faithful over fifty years.

In recent years he was afflicted with a serious heart condition which finally was the cause of his passing. Realizing he could not always remain, he called for the anointing shortly before his death, confidently relying on the blessing attending it, being fully resigned to the divine decree.

He is survived by his companion, Sister Arbelia, two daughters, three sons, a brother and two sisters, also a half-sister and half-brother.

Funeral by the home brethren in a Waynesboro funeral home. Burial in the Green Hill cemetery.

Willis A. Hess

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the obituary of Sister Clara Singer, a mistake in publishing gave the name of Elder H. G. Benedict instead of Elder David G. Benedict as sent in.

MONEY RECEIVED

Wayne Angle	$2.00
Charles Bowman	2.00
Calvin Boyd	2.00
Myrtle Montgomery	2.00
O. H. Flora	1.80
Glenis Baker	2.00
Samuel Winger	4.00
Olive Knaus	3.00
Perry Garber	.35
Elbert Balsbaugh	3.00
E. W. Jamison	2.50
Henry Cripe	4.00
Roy Miller	.60
Henry Miller	3.00
Amos Miller	1.80
George Stansbury	1.00
John Rutrough	2.00
Amzi Miller	.35
M. E. Boyd	3.50
Riley Flory	.50
David Wray	1.25
Harvey Metzger	3.00
John McWilliams	2.50
Aaron Flora	2.00
Clyde Beckner	.75
Amos Barnhart	1.50
Emery Wagoner	3.75
James Lewis	1.50
D. M. Layman	1.50

LESTICER—Brother Igor Zeter Lester, youngest son of Henry and Ella Lester, was born June 8, 1890. He departed this life, June 11, 1954, at the age of 63 years and two days.

Brother Roy suffered a paralytic stroke eight years ago from which he never fully recovered, although he was able to be around and attend meetings most of the time with his family. In the last year he developed a heart condition which finally proved fatal.

He, with his companion, united with the Old German Baptist Church early in their married life and the example which he set, is worthy of commendation. He lost his affliction without complaint.

He is survived by his wife; seven Brotherhood Leaders, who faithfully cared for him during his long illness; 3 children: John R., Wayne E., and Lois M. Lester—all at home; 3 brothers and two sisters: Chester, David, Mrs. Irvin Wenger and Mary Lester.

Funeral services by the home brethren in the Falling Spring church. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

David G. Hershberger

Brother Ivan E. Beard was born August 14, 1895, near Waynesboro, Pa., and died June 8, 1954, aged 58 years 9 months, 25 days, having lived in Waynesboro all his lifetime. The greater part of his active life was spent as a merchant, he being the proprietor of a shoe store. In this position he met many people and was held in high esteem in the community.

Very early in life he became the Master's call and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Antietam District, continuing faithful over fifty years.

In recent years he was afflicted with a serious heart condition which finally was the cause of his passing. Therefore he could not always remain in church for the attending ministry during the

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Brother Amos Zeigler Hoover was born in Franklin County, near Chambersburg, Pa., and died at his home near Waynesboro, Pa., June 9, 1954, aged 69 years 9 months, 25 days. He was married to Sarah Ann Hoover, who survives on his farm. Also surviving is twelve such received to the church. Mrs.

He is survived by his companion, Sarah Hoover, two daughters, two sons, a brother and two sisters, also a half-sister and half-brother.

Preached by the home brethren in Waynesboro Church from Rev. Burial in the Green Hill cemetery.

Walter A. Hess

DONATIONS CONTRIBUTION

To the Ministry of Brother Chas. Eshman, a donation in publishing work the sum of $100 to be handling towards of Elder David C. Eshman as publication.

MONEY RECEIVED

Wayne Angle	10.00
Charles Thomas	2.00
Calvin Boyd	2.00
Adrian Mentzer	2.00
O. M. Stern	1.00
Oliver Stoner	5.00
Benson Vintner	5.00
Chas. Zeigler	2.00
Harry Garner	2.00
Emma Dalgleish	3.00
R. W. Gardner	2.00
Henry Crum	4.00
Roy Miller	.50
Henry Miller	3.00
Adam Miller	1.00
Charles Stoughly	1.00
John Raybaugh	2.00
Adam Miller	.50
M. S. Myers	1.00
John Cromer	.50
Daniel Myers	1.00
Henry Zeigler	2.00
John McWilliams	2.00
Amos Thomas	1.00
Chas. Hershey	.50
Amos Eshman	1.00
Henry Weaver	2.00
Jesse Lane	1.00
H. W. Lawson	1.00

We know they are safe on the other side,
Where all the ransomed and angels be,
Over the river, the mystic river,
My childhood idols are waiting for me.

For none return from those quiet shores,
Who cross with the boatman cold and pale;
We hear the dip of the golden oars
And catch a glimpse of the snowy sail.
And Lo! they have passed from our yearning hearts,
They cross the stream and are gone for aye;
We may not sunder the veil apart,
That hides from our vision the gates of day.
We only know that their barks no more
Will sail with us o'er life's stormy sea;
Yet somewhere I know on the unseen shore
They watch and beckon and wait for me.

And I sit and think, when the sunset's gold
Is flushing river, and hill, and shore,
I shall one day stand by the water cold
And list for the sound of the boatman's oar;
I shall watch for the gleam of the flapping sail,
I shall hear the boat as it gains the strand,
I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale,
To the better shore of the spirit land.
I shall know the loved who have gone before,
And joyfully sweet will the meeting be,
When over the river, the peaceful river
The angel of death shall carry me.

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ONKST—Viola D. Onkst, was born November 8, 1862 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio and departed this life June 10, 1954 at the age of 91 years, 7 months and 2 days.

She was the oldest of the family of 8 children of Israel and Mary Denlinger.

She was united in marriage to David A. Onkst, Feb. 24, 1881. To this union were born 4 children.

She and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church the same year of their marriage, to which faith she held without wavering until death.

Viola and family lived in Dayton, Ohio, many years and then moved to Whittier, Calif., Jan. 1, 1920.

Her husband and daughter Virgin Swearingen, preceeded her in death in the year 1937 and mother was left a widow for 17 years, living in her own home and sharing it with others.

In ill health mother was admitted to a sanitarium April 26th. While there she suffered a stroke and lived a few weeks and then passed to the Great Beyond.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 2 sons and a daughter namely; Ellis R. Onskt, Orlan A. Onkst and Vera C. Gish and their companions, 8 grand children, 12 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grand children; 2 brothers; Vernon and Elwood Denlinger; and 1 sister Carrie Holsinger; and a number of other relatives and friends.

She was a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor, having great concern for her family and those about her, always willing to lend a helping hand. We will greatly miss her, but we know she has received that rest she has desired for so long.

Funeral services were conducted at the White and Emerson funeral dir-

ector's chapel on June 14th, 1954, by Elders E. E. Kreiter and Orlando Blickenstaff, in the presence of many members and friends. Scriptures used were: Psalms 90, Job 14:14, 19:23-27, St. John, 14:1-3, 2 Cor. 5:1, Heb. 13:13-14, Rev. 14:13. Hymns used were: 494 and 443. Her body was laid to rest, beside that of her husband, in the Rose Hills Memorial Park; there to await the resurrection of the dead. Peace be to her ashes.

The family by E. E. Kreiter

BILLHEIMER — Ezra Billheimer, eldest son of John and Mary Billheimer, was born in Franklin Township, Darke County, Ohio, on January 26, 1877, and departed this life in Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, June 23, 1954, aged 77 years, 4 mo., 28 days.

On April 6, 1906, he was married to Anna Mae Shellabarger, of Darke County, Ohio, to which union there were born two sons, Dale and Emil and two daughters: Mrs. Evelyn Weatherhead and Mrs. Madelene Richardson.

He leaves to mourn his departure, in addition to his loving and devoted companion and children, twelve grandchildren; one brother, Harve: and a sister, Mrs. Clara Zimmerman; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Soon after their marriage Ezra and Anna united with the Old German Baptist Church, in the faith of which they traveled loyally together through the many years of pleasures, as well as adversities, until God saw fit to call Ezra to his reward.

Ezra was always a devoted companion and father, a friendly neighbor, a pleasant working companion, and an agreeable and compatible employee, and to know him was to love him.

Though we feel a great loss from his departure, we also feel that our loss is his eternal gain, and resign ourselves to God's will by saying, "not our will, but thy will be done."

Funeral services were conducted in the Covington Church at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 25, 1954, to a very attentive audience of friends and relatives, by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by the home brethren. Text II Cor. 5:1. Short services were held at the Irvin-Deeter Funeral home, by Eld. Chas. Peters, preceeding the services at the church. Interment in the Newcomer Cemetery.

The Family

OYLER—Sister Della May, daughter of Riley and Minerva (Heck) Boots, was born near Westphalia, Kansas, April 6, 1904 and departed this life June 27, 1954 at the age of 50 years, 2 months, 21 days.

At the age of 15 she was united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained true to her sacred vows until death called.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Ephraim W. Oyler on April 6, 1921. To this union were born 2 sons and one daughter. The first 16 years of their married life was spent in Kansas and the remainder in Indiana.

Mother was first known to be afflicted with cancer in 1950, and while much effort was made by medical science to check the disease, it was not God's will that she be cured of the illness. Mother's loving kindness and self-forgetting love for others continued throughout her sickness so that many who went to visit her with the thought of giving consolation found themselves leaving her bedside, inspired with new courage and faith because of her bright disposition. Those who helped in the care of her were made to marvel at her patience in accepting the severe pain that accompanied her disease. Her faith and trust in God was strong and enabled her to bear the load easily.

In April Mother called for the elders

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and was anointed, as is taught in the Scriptures. This brought much comfort and peace to her. Mother's condition gradually became worse until after expressing herself as being ready and willing to go, she resigned herself to God's will, and her Spirit took its flight.

Though our loss seems unbearable, we could not wish her a longer stay in this land of pain and sorrow, but we take joy in the thought that now she is happy and free from all pain.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband; one daughter, Chloa Driver: 2 sons, Lloyd Oyler and Ephraim, Jr.; the father, Riley Boots; 5 grandchildren; one sister, Florence Riffey; two brothers, Roy and George Boots and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held in the Beech Grove Old German Baptist Church on June 30th. They were conducted by Brother Alpha Davidson, assisted by the home brethren. Text choson by the family II Timothy 4:6-8. Burial in Pleasant Valley Cemetery west of Pendleton.

The Family

RIFFEY—John Elmer Riffey. On August 20, 1953 two little boys came into this world to make their home with Paul and Ruth Riffey, near Middletown, Indiana. One they named John Elmer and the other James Ivan. John Elmer was somewhat smaller at birth and seemed during his lifetime to have less vitality than his brother James. However, the parents had little warning that Johns life was so near an end.

Both John and James had been having colds, but did not appear to be sick until Friday afternoon, June 11th. Then John's breathing became affected. A doctor was called and they rushed him to the hospital, where his temperature was found to be 108 degrees, and he was said to have pneumonia. He was placed in an oxygen tent, but all that skilled medical care and loving hearts could do was to submit to Gods will, who called for the life He gave at 11:30 a.m. June 12, 1954. John's life on earth was of 9 months and 23 days duration.

He leaves behind on earth, besides his parents and twin brother; an older brother, Melvin, and sister, Rachel; grandparents, Elmer and Florence Riffey; step-grandmother, Dessie Bowman; great-grandparents: John and Myrtle Riffey, Riley Boots, and Martha Bowman; a great-great-grandmother, Tima Riffey; and a number of other relatives and friends who will miss him.

The funeral was conducted in the Beech Grove Church June 14, 1954 by Brethren Myrl Flora, Joseph D. Skiles and the undersigned. The body was laid away in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Herman Shuman

WAGONER—Andrew J., son of Andrew and Mary Studebaker Wagoner, was born in Osceloa, Mo., Dec. 10, 1879. He passed away in Cheyenne, Wyoming, June 2, 1954. Age: 74 years, 5 months, and 23 days.

His parents moved to Encampment, Wyoming, when he was three years old and then homesteaded the ranch 3 miles northeast of Encampment. There Mr. Wagoner lived and ranched until selling the ranch in 1936.

He was married Oct. 28, 1906 to Martha Eva Sage. 8 children were born to this union, of which four are still living: 2 sons and 2 daughters.

He was, for many years a member of the Encampment Presbyterian church. When he and his companion left the ranch and moved to Cheyenne, he became a member of the Methodist church.

He was a loving husband and father, and devoted to his family.

He is survived by his wife; 2 sons:

and was anointed, as is taught in the Scriptures. This brought much comfort and peace to her. Mortuary cessation gradually became worse until after expressing herself as being ready and willing to go, she resigned herself to God's will, and her spirit took its flight.

Though our loss seems unbearable, we could not wish her a longer stay in this land of pain and sorrow, but we take joy in the thought that now she is happy and free from all pain.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband; one daughter, Chloe Driver; 2 sons, Lloyd Oyler and Sputnik, Jr.; the father, Ruby Boots; 3 grandchildren; one sister, Florence Bailey; two brothers, Roy and George Boots and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held in the Beech Grove Old German Baptist Church on June 30th. They were conducted by Brother Alpha Davidson, assisted by the home brethren. Text chosen by the family II Timothy 4:6-8. Buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery west of Pendleton.

The Family

RIGGS—John Elmer Riggs. On August 30, 1943 two little boys came into this world to make their home with Paul and Ruth Riggs, near Middletown, Indiana. One they named John Elmer and the other James Ivan. John Elmer was somewhat smaller at birth and seemed during his lifetime to have less vitality than his brother James. However, the parents had little warning that John's life was so near an end.

Both John and James had been having colds, but did not appear to be sick until Friday afternoon, June 11th. Then John's breathing became difficult. A doctor was called and they rushed him to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The cause of death was found to be lobar pneumonia. The was laid to have passed away at 4:30 a.m. June 12, 1944. John's life on earth was a mighty one 24 days.

He leaves behind an early, beloved mother, two twin brothers, an older brother, Ralph, and sister, Ida Mae; grandparents, John and Florence Riggs and Clarence and Ida Bell Boots; great-grandmother, Dessie Bowman; great-grandfather, Allen and Alpha Riggs; many aunts and uncles, including Mrs. Ruby Boots, mother, Tina Miller, and a cousin as other relatives and friends who will miss him.

The funeral was conducted in the Beech Grove Church June 14, by Brethren Myrl Ryan, Jacob Eikenberry and the undersigned. The body was laid away in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Parents, Relatives.

WAGONER—Andrew L. son of Andrew and Mary Elizabeth Wagoner, was born in Cowlesville, Feb. 10, 1878. He passed away in Cowlesville, Wyoming, June 4, 1944. Age, 66 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

He married Nova M. Bowman, Wyoming, which he was every [illegible] and then homesteaded the farm 1 mile northeast of Cowlesville. There he lived until [illegible] in 1926.

He was baptized July 26, 1896 in Mexico by Joseph Coughenour and joined the church at Cowlesville. He was a member of the church for [illegible] years.

He leaves behind an early, beloved mother, two sisters, Mrs. Ella Bowman and Mrs. Ruth Bowman, and a brother, Ralph. Mrs. Bowman is a great-great-grandmother. Three nieces and one nephew survive.

The funeral was conducted in the Beech Grove Church June 14, by Brethren Myrl Ryan, Jacob Eikenberry and the undersigned. The body was laid away in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

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He leaves behind an early, beloved mother, two sisters, Mrs. Ella Bowman and Mrs. Ruth Bowman, and a brother, Ralph. Mrs. Bowman is a great-great-grandmother. Three nieces and one nephew survive.

The funeral was conducted in the Beech Grove Church June 14, by Brethren Myrl Ryan, Jacob Eikenberry and the undersigned. The body was laid away in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Parents, Relatives.

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Clyde F. and Donald; 2 daughters: Mrs. Dorotha Finch and Mrs. Evelyn Vyvey; a sister, Lydia Barnhart; 11 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Encampment. Rev. George Wright was the minister in charge. Burial in the Mountain View cemetery. A number of nieces and nephews from Pratt and Westphalia, Kan., attended the funeral.

A Sister, Lydia Barnhart

CHROWL — Sister Mary Frances (Smith) Chrowl, daughter of Brother Samuel and Sister Esther (Flory) Smith, was born on the Smith homestead near the Eight Mile church house, three miles west of Centropolis, Kan., on Jan. 6, 1876. She departed this life at the home of a daughter at Wichita, Kan., on June 24, 1954. Age: 78 years, 5 months, and 18 days.

She was the last remaining member of a family of 8 children. She united in fellowship with the Old German Baptist Church by baptism at the Eight Mile church district while in young womanhood and live a faithful esteemed Christian life unto the end.

Realizing the end of her journey on this side was near, she complied with the instructions of the apostle James, and was anotinted with oil in the name of the Lord.

On August 29, 1898 she was united in marriage to Elias D. Chrowl. To this union were born 4 children. One son, Oscar Ivo, preceded her in death while in childhood.

Sister Mary leaves to mourn her pasing: her husband, one son, Samuel Dee; 2 daughters: Mrs. Neola Snider and Mrs. Cleo Harris; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a loved one, but with the hope of an eternal life.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, June 29, at 2 p.m. by Elder Allen Mohler and the home brethren, from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and Rev. 14:12, 13, to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Burial in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Amos A. Barnhart

BLICKENSTAFF—Lillie M. Blickenstaff, was born near Cerro Gordo, Illinois, January 9, 1880. She was left an orphan upon the death of her parents while she was still a child; she was then reared by relatives.

She married Andrew Blickenstaff, on December 25, 1898 at Cerro Gordo, Ill., and was his faithful companion for over 55 years. They lived in Indiana, Illinois, and came to California in 1910. They moved to McFarland in 1912.

Mrs. Blickenstaff became a Christian in her youth and was an active worker in her church: The Church of the Brethren, until her health began to fail. She was a charter member of the McFarland Church of the Brethren.

She passed away at her home, May 7, 1954, at the age of 74.

Surviving her are: her husband, Andrew Blickenstaff; a sister, Etta Brubaker; a niece, Mrs. A. R. Grober: two nephews; Emerson and Walter Root; a foster-son, Guy Conrad; many relatives in Indiana and Illinois and many friends.

Andrew Blickenstaff

MONEY RECEIVED

Keith Wagoner	$2.00
Laura Bitner	1.00
Willis Hess	1.25
Mrs. Elizabeth Barker	2.00
J. H. Rutrough	.60
Franklin Pierce	2.00
Delbert Coning	3.00
Harold Flora	1.00
D. A. Wray	1.00
Andrew Blickenstaff	2.00

Clyde F. and Donald; 2 daughters: Mrs. Dorothy Pitch and Mrs. Evelyn Wyner; a sister, Lydia Barnhart; 11 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Encampment. Rev. George Wright was the minister in charge. Burial in the Mountain View cemetery. A number of nieces and nephews from Pratt and Westphalia, Kan., attended the funeral.

A Sister, Lydia Barnhart.

CHROWL. — Sister Mary Frances (Smith) Chrowl, daughter of Reuben Samuel and Sister Esther (Flory) Smith, was born on the Smith homestead near the Eight Mile church house, three miles west of Centropolis, Kan., on Jan. 6, 1874. She departed this life at the home of a daughter at Wichita, Kan., on July 24, 1954. Age: 78 years, 5 months, and 18 days.

She was the last remaining member of a family of 8 children. She united in fellowship with the Old German Baptist Church by baptism at the Eight Mile church district while in young womanhood and lived a faithful esteemed Christian life unto the end.

Realizing the end of her journey on this side was near, she complied with the instructions of the apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

On August 22, 1898 she was united in marriage to Elias H. Chrowl. To this union were born 4 children. One son, Oscar Ivo, preceded her in death while in childhood.

Sister Mary leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, one son, Samuel Dee; 2 daughters: Mrs. Neola Sandy and Mrs. Cleo Harris; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a loved one, but with the hope of an eternal life.

Funeral services were conducted at Sandy Funeral Home in Wichita, Kan., at 2 p.m. by Elder Aden Hooker and the home ministers, from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and Isa. 18:18, 32, to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Burial in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Angie A. Harris.

ECHTENKAMP. — Ruby Echtenkamp was born near Lima, Ohio, Tuesday, January 5, 1886. She was left an orphan when the parents died in quick succession while she was still a child. She was reared by relatives.

She married Amos Moderwell, an Dunkard, in 1906 at Cairo, Ohio, and was his faithful companion for over 50 years. They lived in Lima, Illinois, and came to California in 1916. They moved to Sacramento in 1923.

Mrs. Echtenkamp became a Christian in her youth and was an active worker in her church. The church at the Hurtsen, with her Austin began to fail. She was a charter member of the Sacramento Church of the Brethren.

She passed away at her home, May 7, 1954, at the age of 77.

Surviving her are: her husband, Andrew Moderwell; 8 sons, Elias Burbank, Lindsay, Wm. A., Jr. Orville; two stepsons, Kenneth and Walter Rood; a brother, Guy Echtenkamp; many relatives in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and many friends.

Andrew Moderwell.

MONEY RECEIVED

Scott Wagoner $2.00
Laura Foster 1.00
Willis Hyde 1.25
Mrs. Elizabeth Harper 2.00
J. E. Ingersoll ..... .50
Frances Miller 2.00
Minnie Gosing 2.00
Fannie Flora 1.00
B. A. Wert 1.00
Andrew Moderwell 2.00

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Maple Grove, Ohio	Oct. 23
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind.	Oct. 23
North Fork, Ind	Oct. 30
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan.	Oct. 30
Covington, O.	Oct. 30
Falling Springs, Pa. (Hade House)	Oct. 30
Donnels Creek, O.	Nov. 6
Stillwater, Ohio	Nov. 6
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo.	Nov. 6
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House)	Nov. 6
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo.	Nov. 13
West Modesto, Calif.	Nov. 20
New River, Whittier, Calif.	Dec. 4

OBITUARIES

"LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED"

Of the many and sweet old chapters
That comfort the children of men,
There is one where my soul seeks solace
Over and over again;
A comfort that comes to me ever,
Where I kneel by my quiet bed—
"Let not your heart be troubled
Nor let it be afraid."

Sweeter than sweetest music,
Finer than poet's art,
This promise of His that nestles
Like summer in my heart;
Out of the strife eternal,
Striving for daily bread—
"Let not your heart be troubled
Nor let it be afraid.

O wandering one and homeless,
This is the Father's grace—
"Let not your heart be troubled,
I go to prepare a place."
Solemnly, some sweet morning
Shall dawn the eternal peace,
When safe in His many mansions
Thy wanderings shall cease.

It comes as a gentle shower,
As the patter of cooling rain,
In the dust of life's lonely highway,
To quiet the heart of pain.
It comes as a blessed presence
In the silence of midnight's dread—
"Let not your heart be troubled
Nor let it be afraid.

No threat for the wrong committed,
No word for the task undone,
But only the dear God's pity,
Loving us everyone.
Only the Father's promise
Of home, when the day is dead,
Where the heart shall be no more troubled,
The soul be no more afraid.

Selected by Anna Fingerle
Laketon, Indiana

CRIST—Eva L. Crist, 67, passed away on June 8, 1954, at her home in La Verne, California, after an extended illness. Mrs. Crist, the youngest of eleven children, was born to David and Elizabeth Barnhart June 7, 1887, at Centropolis, Kansas.

She was united in marriage to John B. Crist at Olathe, Kansas on January 18, 1905. The family moved to Wenatchee, Washington in 1913, residing there until 1950 when she, with her husband moved to La Verne, California.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Crist leaves two sons: Ezra E. and Kenneth C. Crist; two daughters: Mildred Marie Brunton and Betty Florence Jeter; sixteen grandchildren; and many friends who will mourn her passing, in both Wenatchee and La Verne.

Although Mrs. Crist spent the last 21 years of her life in bed, her capable fingers produced many beautiful and useful items of fancywork, such as tablecloths, bedspreads, afghans, etc. Both family and friends will long treasure her memory because of these many gifts she has

Maple Grove, Ohio _____ Oct. 21
Zeeck Grove, Pembroke, Ind. _Oct. 20
North Park, Ind. _____ Oct. 20
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan. __ Oct. 20
Covington, O. _____ Oct. 20
Falling Springs, Pa.
(Eagle Reunion) _____ Oct. 20
Dorrels Creek, O. _____ Nov. 6
Stillwater, Ohio _____ Nov. 6
Sugar Creek, Palmyra, Mo. __ Nov. 6
Antietam, Pa. (Prices Reunion) _Nov. 6
Walnut Creek,
Hoch Nester, Mo. _____Nov. 12
West Mohawk, Calif. _____ Nov. 20
New River, Whittier, Calif. __Dec. 4

OBITUARIES

"LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED"

Of the many and sweet old chapters
That comfort the children of men,
There is one where my soul seeks solace
Over and over again;
A comfort that comes to me ever,
Where I kneel by my quiet bed—
"Let not your heart be troubled
Nor let it be afraid."

Sweeter than sweetest music,
Finer than poet's art,
This promise of life that dwelles
Like summer in my heart;
Out of the dark eternal,
Striving for daily bread—
"Let not your heart be troubled
Nor let it be afraid.

O wandering one and haunted,
This is the Father's plea—
"Let not your heart be troubled,
I go to prepare a place."
Solemnly, some sweet morning
Shall dawn the eternal peace,
When safe in His mighty mansions
The wanderers shall cease.

It comes as a gentle shower,
As the pulse of cooling rain,
In the aisle of life's lonely highway,
To guide the heart in pain
It comes as a blessed presence
In the silence of mourning night—
"Let not your heart be troubled
Nor let it be afraid.

No tears be the wrong evening,
No more the late heart breaking,
But with the dear Christ's joy,
Looking to morrow,
Only the Father's presence
O, dreary grave the day is dead,
Where the heart shall be no more troubled
Nor afraid.

The word be no more needed,
Entered by Anna Engelke
Lebanon, Indiana

CHICO—Eva L. Cook, 87, passed away on June 3, 1964 at her home in La Verne, California, after an extended illness. Eva was the youngest of eleven children, was born to David and Elizabeth Sarbaugh June 7, 1881, at Christopher, Kansas.

She was married in marriage to John E. Cook at Oakley, Kansas on January 19, 1905. The family moved to Wenatchee, Washington in 1912, remaining there until 1961 when she and her husband moved to La Verne, California.

Besides her husband, Jim, she leaves two sons: Ira E. and Kenneth C. Cook; two daughters: Mildred Acre Bowman and Ruth Moore Ayers; eleven grandchildren, and many friends who not mourn her passing in both Wenatchee and La Verne.

Although Mrs. Cook spent the last 21 years of her life in bed, her cheerful nature produced many beautiful and useful items of handwork, such as tablecloths, bedspreads, afghans, etc. Both family and friends will long treasure her memory and some of these many gifts she has

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left behind.

Mrs. Crist enjoyed a multitude of visitors at her bedside over the years. Because of her sunny smile and cheery disposition many of them left her home feeling that it was they who had been blessed because of the visit.

A memorial service was held for her at Pomona, California on June 10 at 1:30 pm., and another at Wenatchee on June 14 at 2:30 p.m. She was laid to rest in the Sunnyslope cemetery at Wenatchee. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

The family

MARCONETT — Robert Joseph, dearly beloved son of Luther and Mildred (Avery) Marconett, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on February 15, 1953, and departed this life, July 10, 1954, at the tender age of 1 year, 4 months and 25 days.

Besides his parents; he leaves to mourn his passing two brothers, Luther Warren Jr., and Clifford Devon: his maternal grandparents, Clarence and Mary Avery and paternal grandparents, Daniel and Stella Marconett, several uncles and aunts; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Little Bobby Joe's death was caused by an accident, being struck by a truck. He passed away on the way to the hospital, and being unconscious, he did not need to suffer mortal pain.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Funeral services were conducted in the Wolf Creek Church Tuesday, July 13, at 2:00 p.m., by Eld. Will Thomas, assisted by the home brethren. Hymns used: 369, 370, 371, 374 and 375.

Burial in Trissel Cemetery.

The Family

SNOWBERGER—Albert I. Snowberger, son of Abraham and Catherine Hess Snowberger, passed from this life suddenly July 22, 1954, at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 25 days.

He resided all his life near Waynesboro, Pa.; gaining a livelihood as a farmer, retiring some years ago. He was a man of quiet disposition and much respected by those who knew him.

His wife having preceded him in death; he leaves: 2 brothers: Bro. Harvey and John; and a number of nieces and nephews.

His body was laid to rest in the Green Hill cemetery. Funeral by the Brethren.

H. G. Benedict

STOTTLEMYER — Bro. John R. Stottlemeyer was born in 1871 and died at the home of his son, Ira W. Stottlemyer, Frederick, Md., July 11, 1954. Age 83 years.

His passing was very sudden. He was at meeting in the morning in usual health, returned home and while sitting on the porch in the afternoon the messenger of death called him home.

Our loss being his gain, he will be missed by all: for to know him was to love him.

His wife having passed away 6 years ago; he is survived by 1 son; 5 daughters; and a brother.

Funeral services by the home brethren at the Etcheron funeral home, Frederick, Md. Interment in Mount Olivet cemetery.

David G. Benedict

CRUMPACKER—Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winslow, was born near Donovan, Illinois, March 28, 1921. She moved with her parents to Indiana in early life.

She was united in marriage to Howard Crumpacker. August 23, 1941.

left behind.

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The family

MARCONETT — Robert Joseph, dearly beloved son of Luther and Millie (Avery) Marconett, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on February 15, 1933, and departed this life, July 10, 1934, at the tender age of 1 year, 4 months and 25 days.

Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn his passing two brothers, Luther Warren Jr., and Clifford Devon; his maternal grandparents, Clarence and Mary Avery and paternal grandparents, Daniel and Stella Marconett, several uncles and aunts and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

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"Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Funeral services were conducted in the Wolf Creek Church Tuesday, July 12, at 2:00 p.m. by Rev. Will Thomas, assisted by the home brethren. Service used: 328, 370, 371, 374 and 378.

Buried in Tribal Cemetery.

The Family

SNOWBERGER—Albert T. Snow-

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This union was blest with one son, Harold Allen.

She was a member of the Hickory Grove Christian Church. Her illness was of very short duration, and her death came as a shock to the entire community. She passed away at Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Ind., June 9, 1954, at the age of 33 years, 2 months and 11 days. They moved to Flora, Indiana a number of years ago and resided there at the time of her death.

Surviving are her husband, Howard Crumpacker; son, Harold; her mother, Mrs. Ruth Winslow; four sisters: Mrs. Lorraine Elliott, Mrs. Dorothy Manny, Mrs. Virginia Shonk, and Mrs. Betty Yerkes; and one brother. FSgt. Kenneth Winslow.

Funeral was held at the Baptist Church in Camden, Ind., on June 11, by the undersigned, assisted by Rev. Hinton of the Baptist Church. Burial in the Maple Lawn Cemetery near Flora, Ind.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

WAGONER—Elizabeth Faye, daughter of Elder Alfred and Sister Lula Flora, was born near Flora, Ind. May 9, 1926 and peacefully fell asleep at her home near Camden, Ind., Aug. 15, 1954 after a lingering illness of the dreadful disease, Lukemia, at the age of 28 years, 3 months and 6 days.

On September 27th, 1947 she was united in marriage to Bro. Floyd Wagoner. This union was blest with two children, Robert Steven and Freda Carol. In 1944 she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in which Faith she was a faithful and zealous member as long as she lived.

Realizing that her life was ebbing away, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil, which gave her much comfort, and often expressed her desire to be relieved of her suffering and go home to be with her Savior.

Few, if any mothers have been more devoted to their husband and children than Elizabeth was, always having their comfort and welfare at heart. From these she was loathe to part but was fully resigned to the will of the Lord.

Her thoughtfulness did not cease with only those of her own family but was always remembering others that were in need, seldom ever idle, even during her affliction, as long as her strength would permit, she was doing something with her hands to make her family and others happy.

With all that medical aid could do and the wonderful care given her by her companion, mother and mother-in law, as well as many others to relieve her suffering, she finally peaceably and quietly fell asleep in Jesus.

Her father passed away Jan. 17, 1948.

Besides her devoted husband and children, she leaves to mourn her departure: her mother, Sister Lula Flora; four sisters, Sister Merle Metzger, Sister Martha Yoder, Sister Mary Eller, Sister Naomi Jenkins; two brothers, Lewis and Amos Flora; also many other relatives and friends she endeared herself to during her life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Deer Creek Church on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. to an over flowing crowd, which testified the high esteem in which she was held; by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Daniel Yoder and John Oyler. Text used was selected by the departed Psalm 103:-15-16 and I Peter 1:24-25. Burial followed in Musselman Cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

MONEY RECEIVED

Philip Wolf	$ 2.00
Henry Yost	.75
Chas. Crist	2.00
Mrs. George Wise	2.00

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She was a member of the Flora Christian Church. Her life was of very short duration, and her death came as a shock to the entire community. She passed away at her rural home, Logansport, Ind., June 9, 1934, at the age of 23 years, 2 months and 11 days. They moved to Flora, Indiana a number of years ago and resided there at the time of her death.

Surviving are her husband, Howard Crumpacker; son, Harold; her mother, Mrs. Ruth Winslow; four sisters: Mrs. Lorraine Elliott, Mrs. Dorothy Mangy, Mrs. Virginia Shook, and Mrs. Betty Yerkes; and one brother, Pfc. Kenneth Winslow.

Funeral was held at the Baptist Church in Caston, Ind., on June 11, by the undersigned, assisted by Rev. Hinton of the Baptist Church. Interment in the Maple Lawn Cemetery near Flora, Ind.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

WADGNIEY—Elizabeth Fate daughter of Elder Alfred and Sister Lula Fate, was born near Flora, Ind. May 8, 1888 and peacefully fell asleep at her home near Caston, Ind. Aug. 12, 1934 after a lingering illness of the dread-ful disease Leukemia, at the age of 36 years, 3 months and 4 days.

On September 27th, 1917 she was united in marriage to Eld. Floyd Wagoner. This union was blest with two children, Robert Eugene and Freda Carol. In 1904 she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church to which Faith she was a faithful and zealous member as long as she lived.

Realizing that her life was ebbing away, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil, which gave her much comfort, and often expressed her desire to be relieved of her suffering and go home to be with her Savior.

Now, if any soldiers have been made decorous to their Baptist and Christian church, was always among their ministry, carrying and writing at least. Even those who was bound to part but was truly relieving to see with at the land.

Her bereaved husband and her children, only three of her very family left, who always manifested solicit over wife in good health even kind, even during her sickness, as long as her strength would permit, who was doing everything with her hands to make her lonely and cheerless happy.

With all that mortal aid could do and the wonderful care even air by her companion, mother and sisters-in-law, as well as many others to relieve her suffering, she finally passed away and quietly fell asleep in Jesus.

Her labors passed away Jan. 17, 1934.

Besides her devoted husband and children, she leaves to mourn her departure, her mother, Sister Lula Fate; four sisters, Sister Sadie Mayer, Sister Martha Yoder, Sister Betty Eider, Sister Nellie Jackson; two brothers, Lewis and Jesse Fate; also many other relatives and friends who are deeply bereft to display her life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dale Creek Church on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m. As an over flowing crowd, which thronged the Dale church in which she was held by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Daniel Yoder and John Coyle. Last rites were rendered by the deceased Psalm 103:15-16 and I John 1:23-25. Buried interred in Mineshaw Cemetery.

Jesse A. Wagoner

MONEY RECEIVED

Faith Wolf	$ 2.00
Henry Yost	25
Cora Cole	2.00
Mrs. Jessie Tyler	2.00

spitely use us (6:27, 28). We must remember that even after our two years are used up we are still virtually held in reserve for a number of years. To obey our conscience now may repay with many blessings later; while to shun the right way could bring so much grief: even to the losing of one's soul. What could be more sorrowful?

We have no promise of our lives lasting any specific length of time. Although we are young, strong, and healthy; no one knows but what tomorrow may bring sickness, accident, and maybe death to our bodies. Let us think what plans and preparations we have made for our souls. We spend so much time planning for our future in this life. We will spend more years in eternity than here so shouldn't we plan and work for that time now?

Humbly Submitted.
Charles Austin,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. Oct. 2
Union City, O. _____ Oct. 2
Yellow Creek (west house)
Goshen, Ind. _____ Oct. 2
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. _____ Oct. 2
Genesse, Flint, Mich. _____ Oct. 2
Johnsville, Mont. Co. Va. _____ Oct. 2
Scottville, Custer, Mich. _____ Oct. 9
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan. _____ Oct. 9
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio _____ Oct. 9
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. _____ Oct. 16
Oak Grove, O. _____ Oct. 16
Ash Grove, Lima, O. _____ Oct. 16
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. _____ Oct. 16
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. Oct. 16
Pigg River, Rocky Mount, Va. _____ Oct. 16
Middle Fork, Ind. _____ Oct. 23
Willow Springs, Lawrence,
Kan. _____ Oct. 23
Maple Grove, Ohio _____ Oct. 23
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. _____ Oct. 23
North Fork, Ind _____ Oct. 30
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan. _____ Oct. 30
Covington, O. _____ Oct. 30
Falling Springs, Pa.
(Hade House) _____ Oct. 30
Donnels Creek, O. _____ Nov. 6
Stillwater, Ohio _____ Nov. 6
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. _____ Nov. 6
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House) _____ Nov. 6
Walnut Creek,
Knob Noster, Mo. _____ Nov. 13
West Modesto, Calif. _____ Nov. 20
New River, Whittier, Calif. _____ Dec. 4

OBITUARIES

ONE BY ONE

One by one the years are passing,
One by one they come and go;
To the aged saddle flying
To the youthful passing slow

One by one our friends are going,
To a brighter, fairer shore;
Just a smile, a pleasant hand-clasp,
And we see them here no more.

One by one the flower's are fading.
See them drooping at our feet;
And ere long they will be sleeping,
In their wintry,winding sheet.

But when winter's reign is over,
And the Spring returns again
Then the flowers is sweetest beauty,
Will bedeck the hills and plain.

So our dear ones who have left us
Will in beauty rise again;
In a fairer clime we'll greet them,
Free from sorrow; free from pain.

Selected by Myrtle Riffey
Westphalia, Kan.

COTTRELL—John Henry, son of George Franklin and Mary Ann (Reavis) Cottrell, was born near Rossville, Ind., July 29, 1886. He passed away at the Home hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 22, 1954 at the age of 68 years and 24 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at about 18 years of age in

quickly cut us (6:37, 38). We must remember that even after our two years are used up we are still constantly next in reserve for a number of years. In this our conscience now may repay with many blessings later; while to show the right way could bring to naught grief; even to the losing of many souls. What could be more sorrowful?

We have no promise of our lives lasting any specific length of time. Although we are young, strong, and healthy; no one knows but what tomorrow may bring sickness, accident, and maybe death to our bodies. Let us think what plans and preparations we have made for our souls. We spend so much time planning for our future in this life. We will spend many years in eternity. Then here so almost? We plan and work for that time now?

Humbly Submitted,

Charles Austin,

Ypsilanti, Mich.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Big Creek, Quinter, Kan., Oct. 1
Union City, O., Oct. 2
Yellow Creek (west house)
Goshen, Ind., Oct. 2
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill., Oct. 2
Geneva, Flint, Mich., Oct. 2
Johnstown, Mont. Co., Va., Oct. 2
Southville, Custer, Mich., Oct. 2
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 9
Pikes Creek, Elderado, Ohio, Oct. 9
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan., Oct. 16
Oak Grove, O., Oct. 16
Ash Grove, Lima, O., Oct. 16
Deer Creek, Garden, Ind., Oct. 16
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md., Oct. 16
Pigs River, Rocky Mount, Va., Oct. 16
Middle Fork, Ind., Oct. 23
Willow Springs, Lawrence
Kan., Oct. 23
Maple Grove, Ohio, Oct. 23
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind., Oct. 23
North Fork, Ind., Oct. 30
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan., Oct. 30
Covington, O., Oct. 30
Falling Springs, Va.
(Bedford Mills), Oct. 30
Pocono Creek, O., Nov. 6
Sugarcreek, Ohio, Nov. 6
Silver Creek Parsons, Kan., Nov. 6
Augusta, Ga. (Sweet Home), Nov. 6
Walnut Creek,
Mount Vernon, Mo., Nov. 13
West Milford, Ohio, Nov. 20
New River, Winter Quarters, Dec. 4

OBITUARIES

ONE BY ONE

One by one the years are passing
Into the unknown and so
Into the unknown, within its
In the twilight passing one

One by one our friends are going,
Then a broken, fatal sight
Just a single, a passing handshaking,
And we see them no more

One by one the flowers are falling,
See them drooping as our feet,
And we know they will be blooming
In their wintry weather sweet.

But when winter's reign is over,
And the spring-time comes again
Then the flowers will come sweeter, lovely,
With bright rays and plain.

So our dear ones who have left us
With us in heavy tries sight,
In a place where we all meet them,
Free from sorrow, free from pain.

Respected by Mrs. Hilter
Westphalia, Kan.

OBITUARY. John Henry, son of George Franklin and Mary Ann Oliver, died Central, was born June 28, Lewisville, Ind., July 29, 1920. He passed away at the Home Hospital, Lebanon, Ind., Aug. 22, 1924 at the age of 4 years and 24 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at about 12 years of age in

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which faith he remained until death.

He was united in marriage to Ida Hufford on Sept. 30, 1956. To this union were born two sons. His companion passed away Apr. 1, 1943 and on Oct. 27, 1945 he was again united in marriage to Amanda Shively.

He had been in failing health the last two months with heart trouble and complications. His condition became such that it was necessary to take him to the hospital the last week where he peacefully fell asleep.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, two sons, Dale Franklin and John Junior and three grandchildren. He also leaves three sisters and one brother. Mae Yoder, Lucy Wolf, Lydia Wagoner and Perry Cottrell. Also one half-brother, Daniel Cottrell besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, August 25th at 2 p.m. at the Flora Meeting House by the undersigned assisted by Elders J. W. Skiles and Jesse A. Wagoner. Burial followed in Maple Lawn cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner.

ULREY—Daniel, oldest son of Stephen T. and Edna S. (Karn) Ulrey, was born in Kosciusko, Co., Ind. Nov. 20, 1888. After a long illness and much suffering, which he bore with great patience, he quietly passed from this life at his home near North Manchester, Ind. Aug. 23, 1954, at the age of 65 years, 9 months and 3 days.

He was united in marriage to Dessie Mae Boocher, June 16, 1917.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in the Campbell district near Lake Odessa, Mich. in Nov. 1917, where they continued to reside for thirty years.

The remainder of his life was spent in the vicinity of North Manchester.

Surviving are his companion, two sons and one daughter, Robert, Lloyd, and Ruby Hayes; one brother and one sister: Jacob B. and Nettie Kinzie. Two brothers and one sister died in infancy. Also six grandsons and two granddaughters; one aged uncle; a number of cousins; and many neighbors and friends.

Remembering the language of the apostle, he called for the elders a short time before his passing and was anionted with oil in the name of the Lord.

Services were held at the North Manchester church by Elder Morris Wagner and O. A. Cuuster from 2nd Corinthians 5:1 and the hymns used were 498, 510, 451, 494.

Burial in the adjoining cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family.

DENLINGER—Emma Catherine, a Whittier, Calif., resident for the past 30 years, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 1954 in a rest home following an illness of several years. She had been living at the home of her brother, L. G. Metzger, of 407 N. Painter Ave. until recently.

Sister Denlinger would have been 74 on Sept. 30. She was born in Indiana and married Dan Hay before coming to California. After his death she married Jonah F. Filburn and lived for some years on S. Pickering Ave. She was again widowed and more than 12 years ago married Andrew Denlinger and they lived at 425 N. Milton, until his death 3 years ago.

She was a life-long member of the Old German Baptise Church and was an active and regular attendant until her last illness.

Surviving are three brothers; L. G. Metzger, Frank D. Metzger and Solomon I. Metzger; two sisters: Mrs. Barbara Evered, and Mrs. Mabel Durr.

Funeral services were held Sept. 4 in the New River Church by the Brethren. Burial in the Olive Grove cemetery, near the church, to await the resurrection.

D. W. Stamy

all we contacted; being guided and protected by our kind heavenly Father. We were very socially received by the personnel of all the institutions, and all expressed a gratifying report on the service of our boys, many of them expressing regret at losing our boys when the time should come for their services to expire. Several of them asked if we had replacements available. We trust the boys will continue renderind a faithful and worthy service and so give glory to God and the Church.

We feel to admonish all our boys who are facing induction in C. O. Service, to so conduct themselves and cooperate in a manner that the high standard of service set by these pioneers in service may be maintained that God may be glorified and the name of the Church and her standards of the Faith and Teachings of Jesus Christ be continued to be exemplified.

N. A. Hockman

October 8, 1954

It was the privilege of wife and I to visit the Brethren that are in prison at Milan, Mich., because of their conscientious convictions, a few weeks ago, and we found them in good health and in good spirits. They say they have plenty and good eats, and a good place to sleep, and are receiving good treatment. Everyone seems to respect them. While they are not happy to be in prison, yet they are perhaps witnessing a greater testimony than many may be who are living in more favarable conditions. May we continue to remember them at the throne of grace thereby doing our part in helping them to maintain their integrity.

We also stoppped at Ypsilanti, Mich., which is only about 15 miles from Milan, to see our boys that are working at the Mental hospital there. Because of the different times of working hours, we did not get to see them all. On Monday evening, some of them met at the home of Bro. and Sister Kenneth Wagoner's where we spent a very pleasant evening together and also had services with them. All seem to be enjoying their work, and feel very grateful that this good Government has made it possible for them to serve in that manner.

The first of our boys who have been in I-W service will have finished their 24 months in October, and will be getting their release. Others will be following along with their releases in a few months. While some are being released, others are going into service, which will perhaps keep the number in service substantially on the same level as it now stands.

Jesse A. Wagoner

COMMUNION NOTICES

Donnels Creek, O.	Nov. 6
Stillwater, Ohio	Nov. 6
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo.	Nov. 6
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House)	Nov. 6
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo.	Nov. 13
West Modesto, Calif.	Nov. 20
New River, Whittier, Calif.	Dec. 4

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x Flory, Thomas, H., R. 1, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima 19-2542.

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And our earthly mission done,
We shall go across the river
At the setting of the sun;
And in God's celestial mansion
Clothed in garments strangly fair,
We shall meet those gone before us,
We shall know each other there.

Yes, we'll meet them in that city,
There they ready waiting stand;
And our hearts shall leap with rapture
When we take them by the hand.
Oh, how sweet shall be the meeting,
Earthly words can ne'er declare;
We shall know the bliss of heaven
When we meet each other there.

Do not tell us that our loved ones
Lose their earthly memories quite,
When they sing among the angels
In the heavenly mansion bright;
Oh, I know that we shall know them,
Though the angel's robes they wear;
When they bid us welcome over
We shall know each other there.

Selected

OBITUARIES

ITTER — Louisa Comora (Ganer), tenth child of Bro. S. C. and Sister Mary Jane Ganer, was born in Barbour Co., W. Va., near Grafton, July 11th, 1882. She passed from this life Sept. 4, 1954, at 12:10 noon, after a lingering illness from cancer for several months. Making her stay on earth 72 years, 1 month and 24 days.

She was united in marriage to Henry W. Itter, June 1908. This home was blessed with five daughters and one son: Mrs. Nvenia Shores, Mrs. Neta Campbell, Mrs. Virginia Beery, Edward, Mrs. Velma Davis, and Mrs. Martha Houge.

She and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church, soon after their marriage, at the love feast held on the A. G. Carper farm. Later united with the Lutheran faith.

Her sister Maddie preceeded her about two years, (with same disease) in Elk City, Okla. Maddie was laid to rest in the Sayer Doxey cemetery, Doxey, Okla. Aged 66 years.

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When our earthly life is ended,
And our earthly mission done,
We shall go across the river
At the setting of the sun;
And in God's celestial mansion
Clothed in raiment already fair,
We shall meet those gone before us,
We shall know each other there.

Yes, we'll meet those in that city,
Those they took waiting stand;
And our hearts will leap with rapture
When we take them by the hand.
On that great day be the meeting
Joyful words can be or fearful;
We shall know the ties of heaven
When we meet each other there.

Do we fall at that last sad parting
Lose our courage, murmurs utter,
When they see angels coming for us
In the heavenly exodus to meet?
Oh, I know that we shall know them
Though the angels take them away;
When they lay us down in coffins
We shall know each other there.

OBITUARIES

FITZER — Louisa Gordon (Gaston), born died at Rio, S. C. and Sister MAY Jane Gaston, was born in Danbury Co., W. Va., Sept. Division, July 11th, 1852 died April 11th 1917 age 4 years, 8 days, after a lingering illness from cancer. Her husband survives. Mother died May 20 on earth 72 years, 7 months and 24 days.

She was married in Kentucky to Benjamin W. Fitzer, June 1874. The home was blessed with two children and one son, Mary Grace, Mrs. Thos. Gatewell, Mrs. Virginia Avery, Mrs. Mrs. Vesta Clark, and Mr. Martin Stanton.

Her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church, with other relatives, at the age of 12 years. Later united with the Lutheran Church.

Her sister, Matilda, preceded her about two years (with some disease) in the Old Folks Home. Mrs. Fitzer was laid to rest in the Sister Home cemetery, Dawn, Ohio. Aged 86 years.

Louisa leaves to mourn her departure: her companion: one brother and two sisters: Bro. Jesse Ganer, Mrs. Elzinia Kline, and Sister Mildred Fry; and a host of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services weer conducted on Sept. 7, by a Church of Christ minister. Burial in Rose Hill cemetery, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mildred Fry.

GOLL—John Melvin, son of John and Dorotha Mueller Goll, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, June 17, 1877 and passed away the morning of Sept. 27, 1954. At the age of 77 years, 3 months and 10 days. On January 1, 1901 he was united in marriage to Nora Jane Binkley, to which union were born two sons: Delbert and Gilbert.

John had been in failing health for the past sevearl years but after finishing his evening meal on Sept. 23, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage from which he never regained consciousness.

He leaves to mourn his departure: besides his loving and devoted companion and sons; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Olt and Mrs. Lizzie Landis; also nephews and nieces; and many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem church Sept. 30 at 2 p.m., by Elder N. A. Hockman assisted by John Layman and the undersigned. Text Heb. 9:27. Burial in Warner cemetery nearby.

J. W. Thomas.

MILLER—Alonza L., son of John G. L. and Catherine (Lutz) Miller, was born August 3, 1875 in Montgomery County, Ohio. He passed away Oct. 5, 1954 at the home of the daughter Ruth, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 2 days.

On December 30, 1900 he was united in marriage to Katie B. Sollenberger. To this union were born 3 children: Mary Uhrig, Ruth Fisher, and Ira.

For fifty-two years they resided on their farm west of Englewood. He enjoyed farming until about nine years ago when he was stricken with a heart attack and had to give up hard work.

In 1922 he was baptized into the Brethren church, but about 13 years ago he felt he could better serve his Master by changing over to the Old German Baptist Brethren. He served faithfully unto the end.

About six weeks ago he started failing, and on Tuesday a week ago he called for the anointing service which was administered.

He is survived by his companion and children; also five grand daughters; four great-grandchildren 3 nieces and five nephews.

Because he was always keenly interested in life about him and always ready to lend a helping hand, he will be greatly missed by his family, church, neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem Church by Elders Levi Bowman and the undersigned. Text Heb 4:9. Burial in Fairview cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas.

BOWERMAN—William Henry, the son of Peter and Harriet Peterson Bowerman, was born in Carroll county, Indiana. He peacefully passed away at his home in Flora, Indiana on Sept. 10, 1954. Age: 89 years, 10 months and 11 days.

He was married to Linna M. Kingery on March 13, 1890. To this union were born 8 children. He was preceded in death by 2 children: Noah and Lottie, and also 2 brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Sister Linna, and 6 children: Bro. Charles, Fannie Johnson, Sister Anna Yoder, Bro. Harry, Millie Painter and Martha Peterson; 21 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; 1 niece, Maggie Bowerman; besdies many other relatives and friends.

Louisa leaves to mourn her departure: her companion, son Brodie, and two sisters: Mrs. Jesse Cooper, Mrs. Minnie Kline, and Sister Mildred Fry, and a host of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted on Sept. 7, by a Church of Christ minister. Burial in Rose Hill cemetery, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mildred Fry.

COLL—John Melvin, son of John and Dorotha Mueller Coll, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, June 17, 1877 and passed away the morning of Sept. 27, 1954. At the age of 77 years, 3 months and 10 days. On January 1, 1901 he was united in marriage to Nora Jane Binkley, to which union were born two sons: Delbert and Gilbert.

John had been in failing health for the past several years but after retiring his evening meal on Sept. 23, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage from which he never regained consciousness.

He leaves to mourn his departure: besides his loving and devoted companion and sons; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Ott and Mrs. Lizzie Landis; also nephews and nieces; and many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem church Sept. 30 at 2 p.m., by Elder N. A. Hockman assisted by John Layman and the undersigned. Text Eph. 2:17. Burial in Warner cemetery nearby.

J. W. Thomas.

MILLER—Alonzo L., son of John G. L. and Catherine (Dale) Miller, was born August 3, 1854 in Montgomery County, Ohio. He passed away Oct. 5, 1954 at the home of the daughter Zella, at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 2 days.

On December 30, 1900 he was united in marriage to Kate E. Smithberger. To this union were born 2 children: Mary Dione, Ruth Pauline, and Ira.

For fifty-two years they resided on their farm west of Springboro. He co-joined fellowship with this church when he was weather with a heart attack and died in Miami Valley Hospital.

In 1902 he was baptized into the Brethren church, but about 12 years ago he left to join Bethel church. Sister Miller by transfer over to the Old German Baptist Brethren. He served faithfully unto the end.

About six years ago he started failing, and on Tuesday a week ago he called for the ambulance which was administered.

He is survived by his companion, and children; also five grandchildren, 2 sisters and two nephews.

Because he was always keenly interested in the church, and always ready to lend a helping hand, he will be greatly missed by his family, church, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem Church by Elders Lewis Hockman and the undersigned. Text Rom. 6:4. Burial in Brethren cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas.

SCHWINDAMAN—William Henry, the son of Peter and Mirriet Freeman Schwindaman, was born in Carroll county, Indiana. He peacefully passed away at his home in Peru, Indiana on Sept. 10, 1954. Age: 84 years, 10 months and 11 days.

He was married to Lizzie M. Kinsey on March 14, 1890. To this union were born 8 children. He was preceded in death by 3 children: Ezra and Estella, and also 2 infants.

He is survived by his wife, Sister Lizzie, and 5 children: Ike, Clarence, Harvey, Jackson, Sister Anna Yoder, Peru, Ind., Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Fremont, 31 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 1 niece, Minnie Bowersmith; besides many other relatives and friends.

He will be sadly missed by the family as well as the many friends he had.

The Funeral was held in the Flora church by brethren: Calvin Fisher, Howard Flora, and John Brubaker. He was buried in the Maple Lawn cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family.

YODER—Lydia Metzger, daughter of John F. and Anna (Cripe) Metzger, was born in Clinton county near Rossville, Indiana. She died in St. Elizabeth hospital in Lafayette, Indiana on October 9, 1954. Age: 84 years and 6 months.

In 1892 she was married to Aaron D. Yoder. He preceded her in death on Oct. 16, 1934.

Surviving are 6 sons and one daughter: Henry, William, Roy, Allen, Adam, John, and Ruby Frantz. Another son, Harry and wife Gladys, came to their death in an automobile accident in 1952 on their way home from Calif. She is also survived by 2 sisters: Dora Royer and Katie Wolf; 1 brother, Noah Metzger; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she was faithful until death. She was a very regular attendant at church where she will be much missed.

She was of a reserved disposition and loved by all who knew her. The cause of her death was very sad and tragic. On the morning of the day of her death, while working around her electric stove, in some unknown way her clothing caught fire and she received what her doctor pronounced a 75 degree burn. There was no one in that part of the house, and by the time help reached her, the outside of the body was almost burned to a crisp. She was rushed to the hospital in intense suffering but still conscious. To relieve her suffering, the doctor gave her a hypodermic from which she never woke up. Her body was so badly burned that it was not advisable to view her after reaching the undertaker.

Short services were conducted in her home in Rossville, after which the body was taken to the Middle Fork church where the Funeral was preached by the undersigned assisted by Elder Jesse Wagoner from Prov. 31: 28-31 and Rom. 14:7-9 to a very large congregation. Burial in cemetery nearby by the side of her husband.

Jacob W. Skiles

BAUMAN—Olivia Gail, dearly beloved daughter of Norman and Anne Bauman, was born in Los Angeles county, California on Feb. 15, 1945. She departed this life on Sept. 26, 1954 at the age of 9 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her passing: 2 sisters and one brother: Norma Ann, Paul and Nancy; her grandparents: Nicholas and Martha Chipponeri; many uncles and aunts; and a host of other relatives.

Her sickness was of short duration and her sudden death was a shock to all. Olivia was a sweet little girl and she will be greatly missed in the home. She attended Sunday School at the First Baptist Church of Modesto and was a very eager and attentive student.

The Master said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." "And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them and blessed them."

Funeral services were held in the Franklin and Downs funeral home in Modesto by Rev. Niel and the undersigned. Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery.

Lloyd O. Miller.

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Jennie McMichael $2.00

He will be sadly missed by the family as well as the many friends he had.

The Funeral was held in the Friars church by brethren: Calvin Fraser, Howard Fiers, and John Brubaker. He was buried in the Maple Lawn cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family.

YODER—Lydia Metzger, daughter of John F. and Anna (Grupe) Metzger, was born in Clinton county near Rossville, Indiana. She died in St. Elizabeth hospital in Lafayette, Indiana on October 2, 1934. Age: 64 years and 8 months.

In 1892 she was married to Aaron D. Yoder. He preceded her in death on Oct. 16, 1931.

Surviving are 6 sons and one daughter: Henry, William, Ray, Allen, Adam, John, and Ruby Frantz. Another son, Harry and wife Gladys, came to their death in an automobile accident in 1932 on their way home from Cuba. She is also survived by 2 sisters: Dora Royer and Katie Wolf; 1 brother, Noah Metzger; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she was faithful until death. She was a very regular attendant at church where she will be much missed.

She was of a reserved disposition and loved by all who knew her. The cause of her death was very sad and tragic. On the morning of the day of her death, while working around her electric stove, in some unknown way her clothing caught fire and she received what her doctor pronounced a 75 degree burn. There was no one in that part of the house, and by the time help reached her, the outside of the body was almost burned to a crisp. She was rushed to the hospital in intense suffering but still conscious. To relieve her suffering, the doctor gave her a hypodermic from which she never woke up. Her body was so badly burned that it was not advisable to view her at the funeral.

Short services were conducted in her home by Paul Hill, after which the body was taken to the Middle Fork church where the Funeral was conducted by Elder Jacob Wolf and Noah Fiers. Age: 63-31 and 8 days. In 74-3 so a very large concourse attended. Burial in cemetery nearby for the side of her husband.

Jacob W. Stutsman

BAUMGARDNER—Olivia Gail Hardy Baumgardner, daughter of Norman and Anna Hummel, was born in Los Angeles county, California on 7th, 18 this she departed this life on Sept. 30, 1934 at the age of 2 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her passing: 2 sisters and one brother: Norma, Ann, Paul and Harry; her grandparents: Nicholas and Alice Hummel; many uncles and aunts and a host of other relatives.

The deceased was of sound disposition and her sudden death was a shock to all. Gilda was a very little girl and she will be greatly missed in the home. She attended Sunday School at the First Church of Christ, Scientist and was a very sweet and attractive student.

The Master said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." "And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them and blessed them."

Funeral services were held in the Scientist and Dawes funeral home in Anderson, Ind. Wed and the interment. Burial in the West Cemetery nearby.

Dave C. Miller

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Jennie McMichael $1.00

OBITUARY POEM

MOTHER HAS FALLEN ASLEEP

Mother was tired and weary,
Weary with toil and pain;
Put by her glasses and rocker,
She will not need them again.
Into heaven's mansions she entered,
Never to sigh or to weep;
After long years with life's struggles—
Mother has fallen asleep.

Near other loved ones we laid her,
Now in the churchyard to lie;
And though our hearts are near broken,
Yet we would not question why.
She does not rest 'neath the grasses,
Though o'er her grave they creep,
She has gone into the Kingdom,
Mother has fallen asleep.

Rest the tired feet now forever,
Dear wrinkled hands are so still;
Blasts of the earth shall no longer
Throw over our loved one a chill;
Angels through heaven will guide her;
Jesus will bless and keep;
Not for the world would we wake her;
Mother has fallen asleep.

Beautiful rest for the weary,
Well deserved rest for the true,
When our life's journey is ended
We shall again be with you.
This helps to quiet our weeping;
Hark! Angel music so sweet,
He giveth to His beloved,
Beautiful, beautiful sleep.

Sel. by Ida C. Flora
Sawyer, Kan.

OBITUARIES

MILLER—Edwin Allen, son of Philip and Amanda Alice (Etter) Miller, was born near Trotwood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Aug. 29th, 1885 and passed to Eternity on Oct. 11th, 1954.

On Oct. 17th, 1918, he was married to Ada Irene Burrowes.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his sorrowing wife Ada; his only daughter, Mrs. Vivian Lucille Wenger; two grandchildren: Hu-Allan and Sharon Lee.

Funeral services were held in Trotwood Funeral Home Oct. 14th to the many friends and burial in Trissel Cemetery. He died from heart failure very suddenly while at work on a garage roof.

Text taken from 1st Samuel 20:3, being the words of David: "Truly as the Lord liveth, . . . there is but a step betwen me and death."

Conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Wm. Miller of the Bear Creek Church.

LeRoy C. Garber

FLORA—Noah Henry, son of Jacob and Jane (Miller) Flora, was born January 21, 1886 at Cerro Gordo, Ill. He departed this life at Lima, Ohio, in the afternoon of October 18, 1954, while at his work, due to an heart attack. Age: 68 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

He spent his early days in Illinois and Indiana. Then later in Wisconsin.

He was united in holy wedlock to Mary Elizabeth Rockwell, Aug. 12, 1912. To this union were born ten children, of which two preceded him in death at infancy.

At the early age of 17, he united with the Old German Baptist Church. He with his companion was called to the office of Deacon in 1942 in which he served faithfully until called by death.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving companion; eight children: Harvey, Earl, Kenneth, Robert, Donald, Carl, Hazel and Francis; 22 grand children, one of which preceded him in death; one brother, Abraham; three sisters: Elizabeth Flora, Rebecca Leirman and Arzula Flora; besides a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him

ORITUARY POEM

MOTHER HAS FALLEN ASLEEP

Mother was tired and weary,
Weary with toil and pain;
Put by her glasses and rocker,
She will not need them again.
Into heaven's fabulous size entered,
Never to sigh or to weep;
After long years with life's struggles—
Mother has fallen asleep.

Near other loved ones we laid her
Now in the churchyard to lie;
And though our hearts are near breaking,
Yet we would not question why.
She does not rest beneath the grasses,
Though o'er her grave they creep,
She has gone into the Kingdom,
Mother has fallen asleep.

Rest the tired feet now forever,
Deer wrinkled hands are so still;
Hands of the earth shall no longer
Thrum over our loved one a chill;
Angels through heaven will guide her;
Jesus will bless and keep;
Not for the world would we wake her,
Mother has fallen asleep.

Beautiful rest for the weary,
Well deserved rest for the true,
When our life's journey is ended
We shall again be with you.
This helps to quiet our weeping;
Hark! Angel sounds so sweet,
He giveth to His beloved,
Beautiful, beautiful sleep.

Sal. by Ida C. Ives
Sawyer, Kan.

OBITUARIES

MILLER—Edwin Allen, son of Philip and Amanda Alice (Crow) Miller, was born near Tarlwood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Aug. 22th, 1888, and passed to Eternity on Oct. 11th, 1888.

On Oct. 11th, 1918, he was married to Ada Irene Burrows.

He loves to mourn his departure, his sorrowing wife, Ada; his only daughter, Mrs. Vivian Lucille Wenner; two grandchildren, Ida-Allen and Sharon Lee.

Funeral services were held in Tarlwood Funeral Home Oct. 14th to the many friends and loved ones. Tarlwood Cemetery, he died from heart failure very suddenly while at work on a garage roof.

That taken from the Gomer 30-8, being the words of Davis: "Hear as the land lieth, . . . there is but a step between me and death."

Conducted by the deplorations, assisted by Zion, Wm. Miller of the Zoyt Church.

Leroy C. Gayter

FLORIA—Noah Sorry, son of Jacob and Jane (Milton) Flora, was born January 21, 1870 at Cleve Cross, Ill. He married and lived in Ithna, Ohio in the afternoon of October 12, 1894, while at his work, as a to an heart attack. Age: 68 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

He spent his early days in Illinois and Indiana. Then later in Wisconsin.

He was married in his residence to Mary Elizabeth Hopkwell, Aug. 12, 1912. To this union was born two children, of which, two preceed him in death at infancy.

At the early age of 17, he united with the Old Jerusalem Church. He with his companion was called to the altar of Christ in 1941 in which he served faithfully until called by death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; eight children: Harvey, Earl, Dorothy, Ruby, Cecil and Carl, Hazel and Frank; 23 grandchildren, one of which preceded him in death; one brother, Abraham. Three sisters: Florence Flora, Theresa Lehman and Alvilla Flora; leaving a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him.

in death. May our loss be his eternal gain.

His funeral was conducted in the Ash Grove meeting house Thursday afternoon Oct. 21, 1954, in the presence of a large crowd of brethren, sisters, relatives, and friends. The services were in charge of Elders Ervan Eikenberry and Joseph Skiles, assisted by the writer, after which his remains was laid to rest in the Church cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

A. N. Peters

WOODBRIDGE — Clarence Lester, son of Elder Joseph and Elizabeth Woodbridge, was born near Melbourne, Iowa, May 8, 1883 and passed to his reward Oct. 23, 1954 at the age of 71 years, 5 months and 15 days.

He is survived by his loving companion, Sister Etta; one daughter, Sister Violet Angle; four grandchildren; one sister, Sister Minnie A. Boyd and the late Wm. Woodbridge.

Brother Clarence's parents left the state of Iowa for Nebraska when he was young. He lived there until 1909 when he moved to California and was married to Etta Kulp at Modesto June 23, 1909 and has lived at Modesto since.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life and ever tried to serve his Master and his Church to the best of his ability until called by the Angel of Death. He was always wiling to give much of his time and talents for the church and doing good to others. Brother Clarence sufered a stroke in 1947 and was greatly hindered in his movements and activities but despite it all he was almost a continuous attender at church services until the past few weeks of his life, when he suffered a second stroke which was the cause of his death. Ten days before his death, realizing the end of his earthly pilgrimage was nearing, he received the anointing with oil by the Elders according to the instructions of the Apostle James, and peaceably closed his eyes in death early in the morning Oct. 23, in his home. We feel our loss is his Eternal gain. This was his hope.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church, Tuesday, p.m., Oct. 26 to a large assembly of brethren and friends by Elder C. J. Rumble assisted by Elder H. L. Rumble and Paul Balsbaugh. Burial in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

SHOCK—Greely W., son of Samuel and Margaret (Bookwalter) Shock, was born Oct. 11, 1870 near Liberty, Ohio; and departed this life, Nov. 2, 1954, at his home near New Lebanon, in which vicinity he had lived his entire 84 years. He was the last of a family of 13 children.

On Dec. 24, 1905, he was united in marriage to Lizzie Stoneroads. To this union were born three sons, one of whom died in infancy.

Twenty years of his life was spent in teaching school during which time countless young people were influenced for good by their contact with his exemplary life. His last thirty years were spent in farming. He was a member of the Eversole Church of the Brethren where he served as Sunday school teacher for many years, and was also active in civic organizations.

In January, 1954, he sufered a severe stroke, and in spite of all the care that loving hands could give, he remained an invalid until his death which came as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Surviving are his loving companion, Sister Lizzie; two sons, Emerson and Curtis; one grandaughter, one grand son; one great-grandson; also a host of relatives and friends, all of whom will miss his presence but will not soon forget his example of right living.

in death May our loss be his eternal gain.

The funeral was conducted in the Ash Grove meeting house Thursday afternoon Oct. 31, 1894, in the presence of a large crowd of brethren, sisters, relatives, and friends. The services were in charge of Elders Kirwin Eikenberry and Joseph Stiles, assisted by the writer, after which his remains was laid to rest in the Church cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

A. M. Foster

WOODBRIDGE — Clarence Lester, son of Elder Joseph and Elizabeth Woodbridge, was born near Melbourne, Iowa, May 8, 1853 and passed to his reward Oct. 22, 1894 at the age of 41 years, 5 months and 15 days.

He is survived by his loving companion, Sister Etta; one daughter, Sister Violet Angie; four grandchildren; one sister, Sister Minnie A. Nowd and the late Wm. Woodbridge.

Brother Clarence's parents left the state of Iowa for Nebraska when he was young. He lived there until 1909 when he moved to California and was married to Etta Kulp at Modesto June 23, 1909 and has lived at Modesto since.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life and ever tried to serve his Master and his Church to the best of his ability until called by the Angel of Death. He was always willing to give much of his time and talents for the church and doing good to others. Brother Clarence suffered a stroke in 1887 and was greatly hindered in his movements and activities but despite it all he was almost a continuous attendant at church services until the past few weeks of his life, when he suffered a second stroke which was the cause of his death. Ten days before his death, realizing the end of his earthly pilgrimage was nearing, he tenderly use

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accounting with all in the Spirit according to the instructions of the Apostle James. And peacefully closed his eyes in death early in the morning Oct. 22, in his home. We feel our loss is his eternal gain. This was at 1:30 A.M.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church, Tuesday, p.m., Oct. 23 to a large assembly of brethren and friends by Elder C. J. Hamble assisted by Elder H. E. Eversole and Brot Shabbona. Buried in Wood Cemetery Oakdale.

Ira Neally

SIDDOM—Joseph W., son of Emanuel and Margaret Hawkenberry Siddom was born Oct. 11, 1876 near Liberty, Ohio; and departed this life Jan. 2, 1894 at our home near New Lexington in which district he had lived his entire 18 years. He was the last of a family of 13 children.

On Dec. 24, 1893, he was united in marriage to Essie Scarborough. To this union there born three sons, one of whom died in infancy.

Twenty years of his life was spent in learning school during which time relatives among people were independent for good by their conduct with his accounting life. His last illness were short in duration. He was a member of the Brethren Church of the Brethren where he served as Sunday school teacher for many years, and was also active in work, organizations.

On January 1893, he entered a terrible stroke, and in spite of all the care that loving hands could give, he passed over, leaving behind his dear wife, who seems as a result of a premature bereavement.

Relatives are his being mourners. Sister Essie, two sons, Emerson and Carlos, one grandchildren, one grandson, and great-grandson. Also a host of relatives and friends, all of whom will miss his presence but will not soon forget his example of true living

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Funeral services at Eversole church on Thursday, Nov. 4, by Rev. J. Oliver Dearing of the Church of the Brethren and the undersigned, in the presence of a large assembly of sympathizing friends. Burial in Trissel Cemetery.

J. Wm. Miller

OVERFELT—Cora Anderson, was born Feb. 22, 1889 in Franklin Co., Va She passed away Oct. 15, 1954, in a Roanoke hospital at the age of 65 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

Surviving are her husband, George A. Overfelt; 5 sons and a daughter: Raymond, A. S. Overfelt, Jack H., Cecil, David, and Frances; her father, J. H. Anderson; a brother and three sisters: C. H. Anderson Mrs. J. H. Clingenpeel, Mrs. M. C. Peters and Mrs. F. H. Wray; 18 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

She served with her husband in the Deacon's office in the First Church of the Brethren for a number of years.

Funeral was held in the First Church of the Brethren by Ministers: S. Earl Mitchell, Z. E. Mitchell, and Merlin Garber. Interment was in the Sherwood Burial Park.

The Family

Sent in by Mrs. Joel Rutrough

JAMISON—Ada Maxine, daughter of Bro. William and Sister Anna (Garber) Jamison, was born Nov. 20, 1938 near Quinter, Kan. She departed this life Nov. 10, 1954, at the age of 15 years, 11 months, and 21 days.

She was a very happy and affectionate girl. Although her stay was not long here, she had brought lots of joy and happiness to her parents and her many friends. She always had a smile for every one and seemed to enjoy herself among all who knew her. She and her sister enjoyed singing so much, and they often cheered the hearts and spirits of many by singing the beautiful songs of our Savior.

Her death came as a shock to all, due to an automobile accident. She was with a group of young people, and on the way home. The car left the road and overturned resulting in her death.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her father and mother; 1 sister, Anna Mae and 2 brothers: Calvin and Charles all at home; a grandfather, Bro. Cable Jamison; a grandmother, Sister Etta Garber; besides many other near relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed by all.

We feel that our loss is her eternal gain—for we have this confidence: "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

Funeral services conducted by the home brethren to a very large congregation from John 14:1-4.

Cephas R. Boone

WAGONER — Edna, daughter of John and Mary Works, was born at Battle Ground, Ind., June 25, 1888. She passed away at Flint, Michigan, on Nov. 8, 1954 at the age of 66 years, 4 months and 14 days.

On Feb. 15, 1904 she was united in marriage to Calvin E. Wagoner. This union was blessed with 5 children. One son, Elmer Dale, died Jan. 2, 1924.

Surviving besides the husband are the following children: Raymond, Clara, Neaves, Norman, and Jessie. She also leaves 1 brother, Ova Works; besides several nephews and nieces, and other relatives and friends who mourn her departure.

She was afflicted with high blood pressure for a number of years but seemed in her usual health until the morning of Nov. 8, when she took suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital and passed away an hour after arrival.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, being baptized in the North Fork,

Funeral services at Bearcove church on Thursday, Nov. 4, by Rev. J. Oliver Dearing of the Church of the Brethren and the undersigned, in the presence of a large assembly of sympathizing friends. Burial in Tribal Cemetery.

J. Wm Miller

OVERFELT—Cora Anderson, was born Feb. 22, 1889 in Franklin Co., Va. She passed away Oct. 15, 1954, in a Roanoke hospital at the age of 65 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

Surviving are her husband, George A. Overfelt; 5 sons and a daughter: Raymond A., B. Overfelt, Jack H., Odell, David, and Frances; her father, J. H. Anderson; a brother and three sisters: C. E. Anderson Mrs. J. E. Clingenpeel, Mrs. M. C. Peters and Mrs. F. E. Wray; 18 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

She served with her husband in the Deacon's office in the First Church of the Brethren for a number of years.

Funeral was held in the First Church of the Brethren by Ministers: B. Earl Mitchell, Z. E. Mitchell, and Merlin Garber. Interment was in the Sherwood Burial Park.

"The Family"

Sent in by Mrs. Joel Rubrough

JAMISON—Ada Maxine, daughter of Bro. William and Sister Anna (Carber) Jamison, was born Nov. 30, 1938 near Quinter, Kan. She departed this life Nov. 10, 1954, at the age of 15 years, 11 months, and 21 days.

She was a very happy and affectionate girl. Although her stay was not long here, she had brought lots of joy and happiness to her parents and her many friends. She always had a smile for every one and seemed so concern for herself among all who knew her. She and her sister enjoyed singing so much, and they often played and sang any spirit of music by playing the beautiful songs of our Savior.

The death came as a shock to all, due to an unknown auditis. She was with a group of young people, and on the way home. The car left the road and overturned resulting in her death.

She wanted to count her diamonds her father and mother; 1 sister, Anna Mae and 2 brothers: Calvin and Charles all at home; a grandfather, Bro. Cable Jamison; a grandmother, Sister Ada Carber; besides many other near relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed by all.

We feel that our loss is her eternal gain—for we have this confidence: "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

Funeral services conducted by the home brethren in a very large congregation from Jmtn 14:1-4.

Orphia R. Moore

WAGONER — Edna, daughter of John and Mary Wyatt, was born at Battle Ground, Ind., June 25, 1888. She passed away at Vine, Michigan, on Nov. 8, 1954 at the age of 66 years, 4 months and 14 days.

On Feb. 14, 1904 she was married in marriage to Clarke E. Wagoner. This union was blessed with 5 children. One son, Elmer Dale, died Oct. 2, 1924.

Surviving besides the husband are the following children: Raymond, Clare, Mowen, Sylvan, and Jessie. She also leaves 1 brother, one sister, besides several nephews and nieces and other relatives and friends who mourn her departure.

She was affected with high blood pressure for a number of years but seemed in her usual health until the morning of Nov. 8 when she took sudden ill and was rushed to the hospital and passed away an hour after arrival.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, being baptized in the Mount Zion,

Ind., district, in which faith she was an active member until death. She will be greatly missed by her family and the few members who still reside at Flint where she devoted so much of her interest in behalf of the Church when conditions would permit.

She, with her husband and family moved from Ind. to near Flint in 1913 and later moved into town where they resided at the time of her death. She was of a kind and loving disposition, ever interested in the welfare of her family, as well as extending a helping hand to those in need.

Funeral services were conducted in the church at Flint on Thursday, Nov. 11, by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Amos Brubaker, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Morris B. Wagoner

SHAFER—Samuel E. the son of Daid and Barbara (McKee) Shafer, was born at Mont Hope, Canada, Nov. 30, 1866, making his sojourn here 87 yrs. 11 mo., and 17 days. He passed on in the evening of Nov. 13, 1954. He was married to Lovina Shively, in 1891, who preceded him in death Sept. 29, 1942.

To this union were born four sons and four daughters; Mrs. Henry (Mae) Lorenz, Mrs. Samuel (Rose) Etsinger, Mrs. Jesse (Goldie) Schrock, Henry, Elmer, Jesse and Bro. Floyd, and Wilma who died in infancy, 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, for 52 years, of which he lived faithful to his vow.

He married Lillie Wagner of Modesto, Calif. May 14, 1946, she preceding him in death Feb. 16, 1954.

On July 17, 1954, he returned to the home of his youngest son Bro. Floyd of near New Paris, Ind., at whose home he died, in the bounds of the Yellow Creek Church. He was stricken with his last illness on Wednesday morning, Nov. 10, 1954.

He requested for the anointing, which he received the same evening of his illness.

Funeral services were held in the Yellow Creek church, (east house) Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. by the undersigned assisted by Elder John H. Flora, from Rev. 14: 12, 13. Burial in the West Goshen cemetery.

H. E. Brovont

MONEY RECEIVED

Sadie Dudley	$ 2.00
Z T. Alonides	1.01
Luke Heffley	4.00
Wesley Hinkle	2.00
Mrs. Joel Rutrough	.60
Fred Benedict	2.00
LeRoy C. Garber	2.00
Arnold Gish	2.00
Eldo Wagoner	2.00
Arthur Sullivan	2.00
Harlan Bayer	2.00
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She, with her husband and family moved from Ind. to near Flint in 1913 and later moved into town where they resided at the time of her death. She was of a kind and loving disposition, ever interested in the welfare of her family, as well as extending a helping hand to those in need.

Funeral services were conducted in the church at Flint on Thursday, Nov. 11, by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Amos Strubler, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Morris B. Wagoner

SEALFER—Samuel E. the son of Daniel and Barbara (McKee) Sealfer, was born at Mount Hope, Canada, Nov. 20, 1860, making his sojourn here 67 yrs. 11 mo., and 17 days. He passed on in the evening of Nov. 13, 1954. He was married to Lovina Shively, in 1881, who preceded him in death Sept. 29, 1942.

To this union were born four sons and four daughters: Mrs. Henry (Mae) Lorenz, Mrs. Samuel (Hope) Zeminger, Mrs. Jesse (Goldie) Sealfock, Henry, Elmer, Jesse and Jim. Floyd, and Wilma who died in infancy. 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, for 57 years, of which he lived faithful to his vow.

He married Lillie Wagner of Mapleto, Ohio, May 14, 1884, who preceding him in death Feb. 16, 1954.

On July 17, 1954, he returned to the home of his youngest son Bro. Floyd of near New Paris, Ind., in whose home he died, in the hearts of the Yellow Creek Church, he was

sixteen with his last illness on Wednesday morning, Nov. 10, 1954.

He was received into the church, when he received the same evening of his illness.

Funeral services were held in the Yellow Creek church, Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. by the undersigned assisted by Bro. John M. Ebersol, from Psa. 16: 11. Interment in the West Goshen cemetery.

E. M. Swartzendruber

MONEY RECEIVED

Sadie Dailey	$ 2.00
Z. T. Ahrolds	1.00
Luke Mosley	4.00
Wesley Zenik	2.00
Mrs. Jess Rozenogle	.50
Fred Nowicki	2.00
Leroy C. Gwinn	2.00
Arnold Cox	1.00
Edo Wagoner	1.00
Arthur Sullivan	2.00
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SOMETIME

Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore have set,
The things which our weak judgment here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us, out of life's dark night
As stars shine more in deeper tints of blue,
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And what seemed reproof was love most true.

And if, sometimes commingled with life's wine,
We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine,
Pours out this potion for our lips to drink.
And if some friend we love is lying low,
Where human kisses cannot reach his face,
Oh do not blame the loving Father so!
But wear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath,
Is not the sweetest gift God sends his friend,
And that sometimes the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest bloom His love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within and God's own workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery would find the key.

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Modesto, California _____Apr. 2
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Salem, Ohio _____May 14

OBITUARY POEM

REST FOR ALL

Rest for the toiling hand,
Rest for the anxious brow,
Rest for the weary, way-ward feet
Rest from all labor now.

Soon shall the trump of God
Give out the welcome sound
That shakes the silent chamber walls.
And breaks the turf-sealed ground.

Ye dwellers in the dust,
Awake! come forth and sing;
Sharp has your frost of winter been,
But bright shall be your spring.

'Twas sown in weakness here,
'Twill then be raised in power;
That which was sown an earthly seed
Shall rise a heavenly flower.

Sel. by Mary C. Fisher
Flora, Ind.

OBITUARIES

HASSETT—William, son of Michael and Dorothy Hassett, was born Jan. 24, 1873 and was called to the Great Beyond, Sept. 9, 1954. Age: 81 years, 7 months and 16 days.

The direct cause of his death was occulsion of the heart. He was engaged in his usual duties the day previous to his demise. When he didn't rise in the morning, his companion investigated and found he had answered the Call in his sleep.

Billy, as he was familiarly known to his friends, was a kind and unassuming person; respected and loved by all who knew him. Early in life he chose as his profession: Conductor on the Nickle Plate railroad. This he followed for 42 years and in 1939 retired from active duty.

n 1911 he was married to Effie Caple. This union was dissolved by the death of his companion and in 1913 he was again married to Rosa Mary Metzger. After his retirement, he and his companion spent many winters in California and Florida where they worshipped with the members of the Old German Baptist Church.

Mr. Hassett was a native of Peru, Ind., and a member of the First Brethren Church. His funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. Milton Bowman to a large concourse of friends and relatives. His body was laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery nearby.

Mrs. M. G. Smith

VINEY—Ida B., daughter of Wm. and Hannah (Cripe) Michael, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, Dec. 16, 1869. She departed this life in the early morning hours of Friday, Sept. 24, 1954 at the St. Joseph hospital, Logansport, Ind. Age: 84 years, 9 months and 8 days.

She was united in marriage to George Thomas iney on Feb. 19, 1888. To this union were born 9 children, six of whom are living. Her husband preceded her in death, Jan. 11, 1934.

Those left to mourn her departure are 3 daughters and three sons: Sister Bessie L. Koble, Sister Lucille Tooth-

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Sel. by Mary C. Stoner
Stoy, Ind.

OBITUARIES

HASSETT—William, son of Maurice and Dorothy Hassett, was born Jan. 24, 1873 and was called to the Christ Beyond, Sept. 8, 1954. Age: 81 years, 7 months and 15 days.

The direct cause of his death was rupture of the heart. He was engaged in his usual duties the day previous to his death. When he did not rise in the morning, his companion investigated and found he had entered the Gate in his sleep.

Bill, as he was familiarly known to his friends, was a kind and accommodating person, respected and loved by all who knew him. Early in life he chose as his profession, Conductor on the Middle Fork railroad. This he followed for 47 years and in large respect from accidents.

In 1911 he was married to Edith Cagle. This union was dissolved by the death of his companion soon in 1912. He was again married to Rosa Mae Mayer. After his retirement he and his companion spent many weeks in California and Florida where they worshipped with the members of the Old German Baptist Church.

Mr. Hassett was a native of Troy, Ind., and a member of the Troy Brethren Church. His funeral was conducted by his pastor, Bro. J. Milton Bowman to a large concourse of friends and relatives. His body was laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery nearby.

Mrs. M. C. Hoffa

VIDRY—Ida B., daughter of Wm and Hannah (Cripe) Michael, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, Dec. 15, 1869. She departed this life in the early morning hours of Friday, Sept. 24, 1954 at the St. Joseph hospital, Lafayette, Ind. Age: 84 years, 9 months and 9 days.

She was married in marriage to George Vidry on Feb. 19, 1888. To this union were born 8 children, six of whom are living. Her husband preceded her in death, Jan. 12, 1934.

Those left to mourn her departure are 3 daughters and three sons. Sister Sarah C. Noble, Sister Lucille Tooch-

man, Wanetta, David J. Paul A. and Thomas E.; a sister, Sister Lillie Taylor; 23 grandchilden; 18 great-grandchildren; besides a large number of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She had been in declining health for the past few years and on Monday, Sept. 20, she fell and broke a hip causing intense suffering, which she bore patiently to the last. A few days before her passing, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord as James the Apostle instructed. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years.

Funeral services were held at the Deer Creek Church near Camden, Ind, on Sunday, Sept. 26 at 2 p.m., to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends. Elders Jesse Wagoner and Lester Kinzie officiated and were assisted by others of the home brethren. Burial in the Ball Hill cemetery near Cutler, Ind., to await the call of the Master.

The Family

WRAY—Nathaniel Robert, son of Chesley D. and Lydia E. (Peters) Wray was born March 14, 1888 in Franklin County, Va.

In 1893 he, with his parents moved to Indiana where several years of his early life were spent, also a few years in Kansas, Colorade, and N. Dakota. In 1913 he went to Wenatchee, Washington.

In 1938 he was united in marriage to Frances Kathryn Budd of Chelan, Washington. They lived at Lucerne, Washington, on Lake Chelan.

The night of Oct. 28, he was stricken with convulsions and early Friday morning was taken by plane to Chelan and entered the hospital there. He suffered a stroke and passed away at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 31, 1954. Age: 66 years, 7 months and 17 days.

He is survived by his wife; 4 brothers: Joel B., Wilmer C., John D., and Cecil I.; one sister, Cassie E. Mohler. He was preceded in death by his parents and 5 sisters.

His funeral and burial were at Chelan, Wash., on Nov. 3.

His Sister

DRAKE—James Edward, oldest child of Jesse and Mary (Clear) Drake, was born at Flint, Mich. (Genesse Co.), Oct. 1, 1937, and passed from this life on Sunday, Oct. 23, 1954, at New Paris, Ind., at the age of 17 years and 23 days.

His death came as a great shock as Jimmy left home healthy on Saturday evening to attend a Halloween skating party and to spend the night with a schoolmate.

The schoolmate's father found the two boys dead in a broiler house where they had been caring for young chickens. It is believed the boys fed the chickens early, then lay down in some straw to sleep until the other boy's parents arose. In the meantime, trouble developed with a bottle gas heater, causing it to give off carbon monoxide gas which killed both boys.

Jimmy lived at Flint, Mich., until 1948, when he with his parents moved to the area around Laketon, Ind. In the late winter of 1952 they moved to the Goshen, Ind., area.

Besides his parents, Jimmy leaves 3 sisters: Barbara Jean, age 10 years, Judy Ann, age 8 years and Linda Lee, age 6 years; 1 brother, Charles Delbert, age 4 months; his grandmother, Sister Iva Clear; his grandfather, John Drake; his great-grandparents, Bro. and Sister A. J. Miller; also a host of other relatives and friends.

Double funeral services were held Oct. 26, at the New Paris, Ind., Church of the Brethren and the body laid to rest in the New Paris Cemetery.

Jimmy will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He was such a helpful and obedient boy.

We feel sure our Son is safe in the

man, Waneta, David J. Paul A. and Thomas K.; a sister, Sister Lillie Taylor; 23 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; besides a large number of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Funeral services were held at the Deer Creek Church near Camden, Ind. on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 2 p.m., to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends. Elders Jesse Wagoner and Lester Hinkle officiated and were assisted by others of the brethren. Burial in the Hall Hill cemetery near Cutler, Ind., to await the call of the Master.

The Family

WRAY—Nathaniel Robert, son of Cheeley D. and Lydia N. (Peters) Wray was born March 14, 1838 in Franklin County, Va.

In 1853 he, with his parents moved to Indiana where several years of his early life were spent, also a few years in Kansas, Colorado, and N. Dakota. In 1913 he went to Wenatchee, Washington.

In 1932 he was united in marriage to Frances Kathryn Rudd of Cashmere, Washington. They lived at Lacrosse, Washington, on Lake Chelan.

The night of Oct. 30, he was stricken with convulsions and early Friday morning was taken by plane to Chelan and entered the hospital there. He suffered a stroke and passed away at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 31, 1954. Age: 66 years, 7 months and 17 days.

He is survived by his wife; 4 brothers: Joel E., William C., John A., and Cecil I., one sister, Cecile E. Mulnier. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

His funeral and burial were at Chelan, Wash., on Nov. 2.

His Sister

DIAZ—Jesse Edward, oldest child of Jesse and Mary (Greer) Diaz, was born at Fort, Mich. (Genesee Co.) Dec. 1, 1937, and passed from this life on Sunday, Oct. 27, 1954, at New Paris, Ind. at the age of 17 years and 22 days.

His death came as a great shock as Jimmy left home Saturday on Saturday evening to attend a Halloween skating party and to spend the night with a schoolmate.

The schoolmate's father found the two boys dead in a trailer house where they had been resting by young girls. It is believed the boys had the chickens early when lay down in some straw to sleep until the owner's parents came in the morning, trouble developed with a bottle gas heater, causing it to give off carbon monoxide gas which killed both boys.

Jimmy lived at Flint, Mich. until 1946, when he with his parents moved to the area around Lakeville, Ind. In the late winter of 1952 they moved to the Goshen, Ind. area.

Besides his parents, Jimmy leaves 3 sisters: Barbara Jean, age 10 years, Judy Ann, age 5 years and Linda Lee, age 6 years; 1 brother, Charles Dalton, age 4 months; his grandmother, Alice Iva Greer; his grandfather, Jesse Drake; his great-grandfather, Jim and Elder A. J. Miller; also a host of other relatives and friends.

Double funeral services were held Oct. 30, at the New Paris Church of the Brethren and the body laid to rest in the New Paris Cemetery.

Jimmy will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He was such a helpful and obedient boy.

We feel our loss is gain in the

arms of God.

Written by his mother
Mrs. Jesse Drake

CLEAR—Eugene Edward, youngest son of Bro. Charles (deceased) and Sister Iva (Miller) Clear was born at Flint, Mich., June 10, 1931, and departed this life Nov. 21, 1954, at the Goshen hospital from injuries resulting from an automoblie accident which occurred two hours earlier. Age: 23 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

Eugene was on his way home from work, where he was employed by Goshen cafeteria, when the accident occured about one mile from home.

Eugene has suffered from diabetes since he was eight years old. It is believed he was suffering from effects of insulin at the time of the crash.

Eugene lived at Flint, Mich., until in the fall of 1946, when he with his mother moved to No. Manchester, Ind., and in the spring of 1952 he moved to Foraker, Ind., near Goshen.

Eugene was married to Lozetta Bland in July, 1953.

Besides Lozetta, he leaves to mourn our great loss: his mother, Sister Iva (Miller) Clear; two sister: Mrs. Mary Drake, and Susie Geiser; four brothers: John Charles, Roy, and Richard; his maternal grandparents, Bro. and Sister A. J. Miller; thirteen nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Eugene's father passed away when he was a baby, four months old, endearing Eugene very closely to his mother's heart, always sharing each other's joys and sorrows, losses and gains. As a little boy he was good and obedient, always near his mother's side, and as he grew older he was always greatly concerned about her comfort and welfare.

The last words he spoke to his mother were, "I will see you, mother."

Funeral services were held at Rohrer Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m., Nov., 23, and on the morning of Nov. 24 we made the sad journey to Flint, Mich., where services were conducted in the Old German Baptist Church at 2 p.m. by Elder John H. Flora, assisted by home brethren of the Goshen church.

The hymns used were hymns marked in Eugene's Bible as his favorite hymns. They were 531, 55, 539, 498, 483, 494.

His body was laid to rest in Tanner cemetery by his father's grave, where also rests the bodies of his grandparents, Elder John and Sister Catharine Clear.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

By his mother,
Sister Iva Clear

NEHER—Benjamin F., son of Samuel and Susan Neher, was born in Clinton County near Rossville, Indiana, May 12, 1869. He departed this life, December 1, 1954, in the General hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. Age: 85 years, 6 months and 19 days.

On Jan. 16, 1892 he was united in marriage to Susan Frantz who preceded him in death April 21, 1934.

He leaves to mourn his departure: 3 sons and 2 daughters: Bro. Orie, Albert, Austin, Sister Hazel Root and Mrs. Goldie Crall of Los Angeles, Calif., with whom he had made his home for the last 5½ years; (one son preceded him in death); 9 grandchilden; 16 great-grandchilden, nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

On May 5, 1917 he united with the Old German Baptist Church in which he lived faithful to the end. He often expressed his desire that he might go to his last resting place. So, desiring to be ready for the Master's call, on Nov. 28 he called for the Elders of the Whittier Church and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord.

He was a loving father and grand-

trust of God.

Written by his mother
Mrs. Jane Drake

CLEAR—Eugene Edward, youngest son of Mr. Charles (deceased) and Esther Ivs (Miller) Clear was born at Flint, Mich., June 10, 1931, and departed this life Nov. 21, 1954, at the Goshen hospital from injuries resulting from an automobile accident which occurred two hours earlier. Age: 23 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

Eugene was on his way home from work, where he was employed by Goshen Gaskets, when the accident occurred about one mile from home.

Eugene has suffered from diabetes since he was eight years old. It is believed he was suffering from effects of insulin at the time of the crash.

Eugene lived at Flint, Mich., until in the fall of 1950, when he with his mother moved to Mt. Manchester, Ind., and in the spring of 1952 he moved to Fraker, Ind., near Goshen.

Eugene was married to Loretta Eland in July, 1952.

Besides Loretta, he leaves to mourn our great loss: his mother, Sister Ivs (Miller) Clear; two sisters: Mrs. Mary Drake, and Susie Clearer; four brothers: John Charles, Roy, and Richard; his maternal grandparents, Bro. and Sister A. J. Miller; thirteen nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Eugene's father passed away when he was a baby, four months old, endearing Eugene very closely to his mother's heart, always sharing each other's joys and sorrows, loses and pains. As a little boy he was good and obedient, always near his mother's side, and as he grew older he was always greatly concerned about her comfort and welfare.

The last words he spoke to his mother were, "I will see you, mother."

Funeral services were held at Rodney Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m., Nov. 23, and on the morning of Nov. 24 we made the sad journey to Flint, Mich., where services were conducted in the Old German Baptist Church at 2 p.m. by Elder John E. Eisenbrey, assisted by home brethren of the Goshen church.

The hymns used were Sunday morning in Eternity's Dawn as the temple hymns. They were 151, 56, 150, 498, 448, 494.

His body was laid to rest in Flint cemetery by his Lakeside friends, where also rests the bodies of his grandparents, Elder John and Esther Christine Miller.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

By his mother,
Sister Ivs Clear

NEHER—Benjamin F., son of Samuel and Susan Neher, was born in Clinton County near Rossville, Indiana, May 13, 1890. He departed this life December 1, 1954, in the General hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. Age: 64 years, 6 months and 19 days.

On Jan. 16, 1913 he was united in marriage to Susan Francis who preceded him in death April 21, 1954.

He leaves to mourn his departure: 2 sons and 2 daughters: Rev. Cecil, Albert, Austin, Sister Hazel Ebon and Mrs. Goldie Crall of Los Angeles, Calif., with whom he had made his home for the last 3½ years; one son preceded him in death; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

On May 5, 1917 he united with the Old German Baptist Church in which he lived faithful to the end. The elders expressed his desire that he should be in his own meeting place. In creating to be ready for the Master's call, on Nov. 28 he rallied for the Sunday of the Whitmer Church and was assisted with on in the Name of the Lord.

He was a hunter lather and grand-

father and will be missed by all. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The body, accompained by the daughter, Goldie, and her husband and their 2 daughters arrived by train at Warsaw, Ind., on Monday, December 6, and was taken to the Summe funeral home, Silver Lake, Ind., where it remained until the funeral hour.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. in the North Manchester church by the undersigned and Elders W. C. Wray and Emery Cook. Hymns used were 399, 398, 430, 494. Text I Cor. 15:19. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church to await the resurrection morn.

Glenn L. Metzger

SWISHER—Sister Clara Musselman, daughter of John D. and Catherine Cripe Musselman, was born Oct. 13, 1875, near Camden, Ind. She departed this life, Oct. 13, 1954, at the age of 79 years.

On Dec. 5, 1893, she was married to George J. Swisher. To this union were born 6 childen, 3 of whom preceded her in death: Elsie Elzina in 1904, Ray in 1928 and Carl in 1942.

Surviving are Clora Purdue, a stepdaughter whom she loved as her own, Howard, Ruth Balsbaugh and Mary. Also 23 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

On June 7, 1924, her husband passed away. When young in years, she united with the Old German Baptist Church, living a consistent life until she was called away.

In 1916, she, with her husband, was called to the Ministry in the Deer Creek district of church. A few days before her death, realizing her condition, she called for, and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord, according to the instruction given by the apostle James.

Her funeral was conducted in the Flora meeting house on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, 1954, in the presence of a large crowd of members, relatives and friends. The services were in charge of ministers John Brubaker, Elder Harvey Wagoner and Clement Skiles after which her remains was laid to rest in the Musselman cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

CHITWOOD — Kittie Grisselda, daughter of William A. and Harriet P. Bashor was born in Hawkins Co., Tennessee on October 14, 1881 and departed this life at her home on Fredrick Rd. near Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1954. Age: 73 years, 1 month, and 19 days. In the year 1900 she was joined in Holy Matrimony to William Robert Lee Chitwood. To this union were born 9 children, 2 of whom died in infancy. Their entire married life was spent in Montgomery Co. Ohio.

In her last and declining days she spoke of her Faith in the Church of her choice, and in this Faith she peacefully passed to the Great Beyond. "The Lord gave and the Lord Hath taken away; blessed by the name of the Lord."

Sister Kittie was of a quiet nature, bearing her affliction in her last days very bravely and with Christian Fortitude. The patience of Mother will be cherished and her love be retained by those who remain. She is survived by her husband, 2 daughters, Mrs. Audrey Kershner, and Mrs. Evelyn Hept; five sons: Ralph, Paul, Charles and Joseph and Robert both at home; a brother, Walter Bashor of Trotwood; 14 grandchilden; 10 great-grandchildren; beside a host of other relatives and friends. She will be missed in the home, in the community, and in the Church by all those who have had the opportunity to have made her acquaintance.

Services conducted from the Morton funeral home, Vandalia by Elder J. W. Thomas and from the Stillwater Church by Bro. Myrl Flora and the home Brethren. Text John 14:6. Luke

father and will be missed by all. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The body, accompanied by the daughter, Cloida, and her husband and their 2 daughters arrived by train at Warsaw, Ind., on Monday, December 8, and was taken to the Summe funeral home, Silver Lake, Ind., where it remained until the funeral hour.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. in the North Manchester church by the undersigned and Elders W. C. Wray and Emery Cook. Hymns used were 326, 308, 420, 488; Text 1 Cor. 15:19. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church to await the resurrection morn.

Glenn L. Mudge

SWISHER—Sister Clara Miesenhelder, daughter of John D. and Catherine Ortye Miesenhelder, was born Oct. 15, 1875, near Claudes, Ind. She departed this life, Oct. 15, 1954, at the age of 79 years.

On Dec. 5, 1894, she was married to George J. Swisher. To this union were born 6 children, 3 of whom preceded her in death: Elsie Edna in 1904, Ray in 1928 and Cora in 1943.

Surviving are Clara Pauline, a stepdaughter whom she loved as her own, Howard, Ruth, Belshaw and Mary. Also 23 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

On June 7, 1901, her husband passed away. When young in years, she united with the Old German Baptist Church, living a consistent life until she was called away.

In 1918, she, with her husband, was called to the Ministry in the Deer Creek district of church. A few days before her death, realizing her condition, she called for, and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord, according to the instruction given by the apostle James.

Her funeral was conducted in the home nearing Deer on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, 1954, in the presence of a large crowd of mourners, relatives and friends. The services were in charge of ministers John Brubaker, Elder Harvey Wagoner and Clement Sigler, after which her remains was laid to rest in the Mississinawa cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

CHITTWOOD — Zillie Ortenzia, daughter of William A. and Harriet F. Rasbor was born in Hawkins Co., Tennessee on October 14, 1871 and departed this life at her home on Fredrick Rd. near Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1954. Age: 73 years, 1 month, and 19 days. In the year 1890 she was joined in Holy Matrimony to William Robert Lee Chittwood. To this union were born 9 children, 3 of whom died in infancy. Their entire married life was spent in Montgomery Co. Ohio.

In her bed and declining days she spoke of her Faith, in the Church of her choice, and in this Faith she peacefully passed in the Great Beyond. "The Lord gave and the Lord Hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Sister Zillie was of a quiet nature, bearing her affliction in her last days very bravely and with Christian fortitude. The patience of Mother will be cherished and her love be retained by those who remain. She is survived by her husband, 3 daughters, Mrs. Audrey Kershner and Mrs. Evelyn Hepp; five sons: Ralph, Paul, Charles and Joseph and Robert both at home; a brother, Walter Rasbor of Trotwood; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; beside a host of other relatives and friends. She will be missed in the home, in the community, and in the Church by all those who have had the opportunity to have made her acquaintance.

Services conducted from the Mohler funeral home, Vandalia by Elder I. W. Thomas and from the Kettering Church by Rev. Myrl Ross and the home Brethren. Text John 14:1. Lulu

24:8 and Rev. 5. The body laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetry there to await the Master's call.

The Family

SKILES—Perry A., son of John S. and Susannah Yoder Skiles, was born near Rossville, Indiana, on January 21, 1887 and departed this life in his home at Mulberry, Indiana, on December 9, 1954, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 18 days.

He was united in holy wedlock to Cora Mae Karn on April 14, 1917. To this union were born nine children.

In November, 1938 he, with his companion was baptized into fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church to which faith he remained faithful until called by his Maker.

He had been in failing health for the past year and one half. On November 17, 1954 he was admitted to the hospital. After about two weeks of observation and treatment his condition was not improved. At his request the doctor released him to be returned home on November 29, 1954. Realizing his condition and remembering the teaching of the Holy Scriptures he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil on December 2, 1954.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; nine children: Homer, Ruth Strong, Pauline Beachler, Elsie Brubaker, Glenn Eldon, Catherine Cunningham, Bonnie Cripe, and Junior Dale; ten grandchildren; the following brothers and sisters: Levi, Dora Niccum, Mary Metzger, Martha Renicker, Sarah Austin, Clara Austin, Harry, and Andrew; one half brother, Loren J.; and a host of other relatives and friends. One brother, Albert, preceded him in death.

Brother Perry was gifted with a personality which was admired and never forgotten by all with whom he came in contact. Few are the persons who enjoyed a larger acquaintance or had more friends among people in every walk of life. Such a bearing is a Christian attribute that will be greatly missed in the home, in the Church, and in the Community.

The funeral (The largest ever held in the Middle Fork church house) was conducted from there on Sunday afternoon of Dec. 12, from Job 14:15 first clause, by Elder Morris Wagoner assisted by the undersigned. Hymns used at the church 384, 403 and 389. At the grave 494. Interment in Cemetery near by.

Jacob W. Skiles

MONEY RECEIVED

John McWilliams	$ 10.00
D. M. Larcher	14.00
A. J. Miller	10.00
Henry Skiles	2.00
Abram Hess	66.00
John Barnhart	6.00
John Brooks	2.00
George Stansbury	34.20
Hubert Gillaugh	9:50
Silas Altice	2.00
Joseph Winger	2.00
John Sarver	2.00
Ezra Rutrough	72.00
Wm. J. Peters	16.00
H. F. Brubaker	82.00
Ida Puffenberger	2.00
W. A. Beckner	24.70
Wm. Lapham	6.00
Chas Bowerman	2.00
Ralph Wise	6.00
Carl Jamison	2.00
Henry Winger	2.00
Mrs. Maggie Kimmel	15.20
Ezra Bowman	2.00
J. C. Darst	2.40
Orville Hall	72.00
Ezra Brovont	54.00
Aaron Lavy	42.00
M. L. Petrie	4.00
Albert Wenger	2.00
Elizabeth Waggoner	8.00
D. M. Layman	60.00
Bessie Coffman	2.00

24:8 and Rev. 8. The body laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery there to await the Master's call.

The Family

SKILES—Perry A., son of John S. and Susanah Yoder Skiles, was born near Rosville, Indiana, on January 21, 1867 and departed this life in his home at Mishery, Indiana, on December 9, 1884, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 18 days.

He was united in holy wedlock to Cora Mae Kurn on April 14, 1917. To this union were born nine children.

In November, 1882 he, with his companion was baptized into fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church to which faith he remained faithful until called by his Maker.

He had been in failing health for the past year and one half. On November 17, 1884 he was admitted to the hospital. After about two weeks of observation and treatment his condition was not improved. At his request the doctor released him to be returned home on November 20, 1884. Realizing his condition and remembering the teaching of the Holy Scriptures he called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil on December 3, 1884.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; nine children: Homer, Ruth Grove, Pauline Beachler, Elsie Brubaker, Olinn Zidon, Catherine Chamberlain, Bessie Cross, and Junior Dale; ten grandchildren; the following brothers and sisters: Levi, Dora Niccum, Mary Metzger, Martha Rensker, Sarah Austin, Ellen Austin, Harry, and Andrew; one half brother, Loren D. and a host of other relatives and friends. One brother, Albert, preceded him in death.

Brother Perry was gifted with a personality which was admired and never forgotten by all with whom he came in contact. For are the persons who enjoyed a larger acquaintance or had more friends among people in every walk of life. Such a leaving is a Christian attribute that will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, and in the community.

The funeral (the largest ever held in the Middle Fork church's history) was conducted from there on Sunday afternoon of Dec. 12, from 1st Tim. 1:15 first chapter, by Elder Morris Wagoner assisted by the undersigned. Burial took place at the church 3st cor and 328. At the grave 4M. Interment in Cemetery near by.

Jacob W. Hollis

MONEY RECEIVED

John McWilliams	$5.00
D. M. Larcher	14.00
A. J. Miller	10.00
Henry Skiles	2.00
Abram Ilem	32.00
John Barnhart	6.00
John Brooks	2.00
George Stanbery	31.00
Robert Gilbaugh	2.50
Ellen Alice	2.00
Joseph Wimer	2.00
John Savvy	2.00
Ezra Hartough	72.00
Wm. J. Peters	12.00
H. E. Brubaker	22.00
Ida Puttenberger	2.00
W. A. Beckner	26.10
Wm Lapman	4.00
Chas Bowerman	2.00
Ralph Wise	0.00
Carl Jamison	0.00
Henry Winger	0.00
Mrs Maggie Kinnel	10.10
Ezra Bowman	2.00
J. C. Hart	2.00
Orville Hall	72.00
Ezra Lowman	24.00
Aaron, Lucy	42.00
M. L. Peters	4.00
Albert Weaver	2.00
Elizabeth Wagoner	8.00
D. M. Lawson	60.00
Jessie Coffman	2.00

OBITUARIES

BLICKENSTAFF—Andrew, son of Solomon and Mary (Metzger) Blickenstaff, was born near Rossville, Indiana, on June 27, 1876. He died of a heart attack at his home in McFarland, California, on November 6, 1954, at the age of 78 years.

In 1898 he was married to Lillie M. Wheeler who preceded him in death 6 months.

In 1911 they located near McFarland where he became a charter member of the McFarland Church of the Brethren. He was one of its first ministers and served as elder of the church for more than 25 years. He served 5 times as district Moderator and also represented the district on Standing Committe at 6 Annual Confrences.

He is survived by a foster son, Guy Conrad; a niece, Mrs. Arthur Grober; 2 nephews: Emerson and Walter Root.

Funeral services were conducted in the church by the pastor, J. R. Jennings.

Mrs. Arthur Grober

MOHLER—Elder Amos S., son of John and Elizabeth (Pfautz) Mohler, was born July 2, 1877, near Greentown, Stark Co., Ohio. He departed from this life to his reward after an illness of 5 years or more, on December 28, 1954 at Massillon hospital, Massillon, Ohio. Age: 77 years, 5 months and 26 days. He spent his entire life near Hartville and vicinity.

On February 19, 1899 he was united in holy wedlock to Namrie R. Myers of near Hartville. To this union were born 7 children: 5 sons and twin daughters. Two sons preceded him in death in their infancy.

At the age of 27 he was united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1904. He and his companion were chosen to the office of the Visit, June 26, 1909; called to the Ministry, Oct. 15, 1921; advanced to the 2nd Degree, Aug. 25, 1928; ordained to the Eldership in 1936 in which he labored faithfully for the good of the Cause, we trust to the best of his ability until ill health intervened.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving companion; 5 children: Wallace, Carl, Mrs. Mary Bohaychyk, Mrs. Martha Miller, and Earl; 24 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Isaac and Samuel; one sister Sallie E. Cover; besides a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the Nimishillen church, Stark Co., Ohio. Funeral services, Thursday, Dec. 30, conducted by elders A. N. Peters and N. A. Hockman to a well filled house of neighbors and friends.

The Family

BURNS—Robert William, Jr., son of Robert W. and Anna E. Burns was born Nov. 16, 1934 in Dayton, Ohio, and departed this life Dec. 18, 1954, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at the Miami Valley hospital, at the youthful age of 20 years, 1 month and 2 days.

He is survived by his devoted parents; three sisters: Carol, Marlene, and Sharen; and one brother, John, all at home; one grandfather and two grandmothers. Robert lived his entire life in Dayton was a very cheerful and industrious boy, fond of nature and flowers.

He was stricken suddenly in the early morning of Dec. 13th and was removed to the hospital where he peacefully fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. On July 25, 1954, he was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism and lived a truly consecrated life. Expressed himself that he was greatly inspired after having gone through his first communion service.

Robert was an inspiriation for good and made many friends where ever

OBITUARIES

BILDENSTAFF—Andrew, son of Solomon and Mary (Metzger) Bildenstaff, was born near Berryville, Indiana, on June 27, 1876. He died of a heart attack at his home in McFarland, California, on November 6, 1954, at the age of 78 years.

In 1898 he was married to Lillie M. Wheeler who preceded him in death 8 months.

In 1911 they located near McFarland where he became a charter member of the McFarland Church of the Brethren. He was one of the first ministers and served as elder of the church for more than 25 years. He served 8 times as district Moderator and also represented the district on Standing Committee at 8 Annual Conferences.

He is survived by a foster son, Guy Conrad; a niece, Mrs. Arthur Graber; 2 nephews: Emerson and Walter Rust.

Funeral services were conducted in the church by the pastor, J. E. Jennings.

Mrs. Arthur Graber

MOHLER—Elder Amos E., son of John and Elizabeth (Frantz) Mohler, was born July 2, 1877, near Greentown, Stark Co., Ohio. He departed from this life to his reward after an illness of 5 years or more, on December 29, 1954 at Massillon hospital, Massillon, Ohio. Age: 77 years, 5 months and 27 days. He spent his entire life near Harrville and vicinity.

On February 18, 1899 he was united in holy wedlock to Hannah M. Myers of near Harrville. To this union were born 7 children: 5 sons and twin daughters. Two sons preceded him in death in their infancy.

At the age of 27 he was united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1904. He and his companion were chosen to the office of the Ward, June 29, 1908; called to the Ministry, Oct. 19, 1921; advanced to the 2nd Degree, Aug. 29, 1928; ordained to the Eldership in 1940 in which he labored faithfully for the good of the Cause, we trust to the best of his ability until ill health intervened.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving companion; 5 children: William, Carl, Mrs. Mary Bohnenkamp, Mrs. Martha Mohler, and Ezra; 24 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Isaac and Samuel; one sister Sallie E. Cover; besides a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the Minnehillen church, Stark Co., Ohio. Funeral services, Thursday, Dec. 30, conducted by elders A. N. Peters and E. A. Hockman to a well filled house of relatives and friends.

The Family

BURNS—Robert William, Jr., son of Robert W. and Anna E. Burns was born Nov. 16, 1924 in Dayton, Ohio, and departed this life Dec. 18, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock a.m. at the Miami Valley hospital, at the youthful age of 30 years, 1 month and 2 days.

He is survived by his devoted parents; three sisters: Carol, Marlene, and Sharon; and one brother, John, all at home; one grandfather and two grandmothers. Robert lived his entire life in Dayton was a very cheerful and industrious boy, fond of nature and flowers.

He was baptized quietly in the early morning of Dec. 12th and was removed to the hospital where he peacefully fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. On July 23, 1954, he was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism and lived a truly consecrated life. Expressed himself that he was greatly inspired after having gone through his first communion service.

Robert was an inspiration for good and made many faithful friends wherever

he went. He will be greatly missed by his family, the church, and many young people, but we put our trust in one "Who doeth all things well".

Services were held at the Stillwater Church near Dayton, Ohio, on Dec. 21. 1954 from St. Luke 22:33 and Rev. 21 to a large concourse of people, by the undersigned, assisted by the home Brethren.

Burial was made in the cemetery near by, to await the Master's call.

Floyd R. Wagoner

MONTGOMERY—Cora, daughter of Joseph R. and Martha (Angle) Kingery, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Nov. 5, 1887. She departed this life Dec. 23, 1954. Age 67 years, 1 month and 18 days

She was united in marriage to John L. Montgomery, July 4, 1909. To this union were born 11 children: 6 daughters: Mrs. Annie Bowman, Mrs. Esther Jamison, Mrs. Rachel Beckner, Bertha, Mrs. Ruth Peters and Mrs. Lois Denlinger; 5 sons: Joseph D., Roy L., Daniel O., Clyde F., and Cabel J. Montgomery. Also surviving are 3 brothers: A. J. Kingery, W. M. Kingery, and Walter P. Kingery; 3 sisters: Mrs Rosa Sink, Mrs. Lulu Ikenberry and Mrs. Florence Sink; 33 grandchildren; one infant daughter having preceded her in death.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church, Aug. 12, 1912. She with her husband were elected to the ministry in May 1913, advanced to the Second Degree in May 1919, and to the full Ministry in June 1921.

Sister Cora was much interested in the welfare of her family as well as of others. She, too, was rewarded with the love and respect of her husband and children, as was especially manifested during her last affliction. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early in the morning of Dec. 18th and never regained consciousness. The evening of the 23rd she peacefully passed away. Truly she will be greatly missed in the church, in the community, and especially in the home. Although we sorrow not as those who have no hope for we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral by the brethren at the Oak Hill church on Dec. 26 at 11 a.m. Scriptures used: Proverbs 31:10 to end of chapter and I Cor. 15:12 to end of chapter. Text: latter clause of 54th verse: "Death is swallowed up in victory" Hymns used 422, 403, 392, 395, 396, 389, 359, and 400. Burial in the church cemetery.

J. A. Montgomery

WRAY—Sister Alice (Burton), was born in Franklin Co., Virginia on Feb. 25, 1862. She departed this life on July 30, 1954, making her stay on earth 92 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life, to which faith she remained faithful unto the end.

In her early life she made her home with her sister, Sister Sallie P. Sink and served also in the homes of many others.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin Wray of Logansport, Ind., on May 7, 1924, who preceded her in death around 7 years later. She again came to live with her sister, who passed on June 9, 1950, at the age of 96 years. Sister Alice then made her home with other relatives and friends, and passed away at the home of Bro. Roy and Sister Susie Bowman.

In addition to the infirmities of old age, she was afflicted with an inward cancer, and suffered much the last few months which she endured patiently, though often expressing a desire to pass on if it was the Lord's will. Amidst all of her affliction she labored hard that she would not be of any undue care to others.

In Sept. of 1952 she called for the anointing service according to the apostle James.

be want. He will be greatly missed by his family, the church, and many young people, but we put our trust in one "Who doeth all things well".

Services were held at the Smithwater Church near Dayton, Ohio, on Dec. 21, 1954 from St. Luke 22:42 and Rev. 21 to a large concourse of people, by the undersigned, assisted by the home brethren.

Burial was made in the cemetery near by, to await the Master's call.

Floyd R. Wagoner

MONTGOMERY—Cora, daughter of Joseph R. and Martha (Angle) Kingery, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Nov. 5, 1857. She departed this life Dec. 23, 1954. Age 97 years, 1 month and 18 days.

She was united in marriage to John E. Montgomery, July 4, 1878. To this union were born 11 children: 8 daughters: Mrs. Annie Bowman, Mrs. Emma Jamison, Mrs. Rachel Hedges, Martha, Mrs. Ruth Peters and Mrs. Lois Lengliger; 3 sons: Joseph D., Roy L., Daniel O., Clyde F., and Oscar J. Montgomery. Also surviving are 3 brothers: A. J. Kingery, W. M. Kingery, and Walter R. Kingery; 3 sisters: Mrs. Rosa Sink, Mrs. Lula Hershberg and Mrs. Florence Sink; 35 grandchildren; one infant daughter having preceded her in death.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church, Aug. 13, 1893. She with her husband were elected to the ministry in May 1913, advanced to the Second Degree in May 1918, and to the full ministry in June 1921.

Sister Cora was much interested in the welfare of her family as well as of others. She, too, was rewarded with the love and respect of her husband and children, as was especially manifested during her last affliction. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early in the morning of Dec. 18th and never regained consciousness. The evening of the 23rd she peacefully passed away.

Truly she will be greatly missed in the church in the community, and especially in the home. Although we sorrow not as those who have no hope for we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral by the brethren at the Oak Hill church on Dec. 26, at 11 a.m. Scriptures used: Proverbs 31:10 to end of chapter, and 1 Cor. 15:12 to end of chapter. Text: latter clause of 58th verse: "Death is swallowed up in victory." Hymns used 422, 102, 382, 318, 398, 389, 388, and 400. Burial in the church cemetery.

J. A. Blackburn

WRAY—Sister Alice Thurman, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia on Feb. 7th, 1872. She departed this life on July 30, 1954, making her stay on earth 82 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life, to which faith she remained faithful unto the end.

In her early life she made her home with her sister, Sister Sallie P. Fink and served also in the homes of many others.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin Wray of Logansport, Ind., on May 7, 1924, who preceded her in death around 7 years later. She again came to live with her sister, who passed on June 8, 1950, at the age of 86 years. Sister Alice then made her home with other relatives and friends, and passed away at the home of Bro. Roy and Sister Susie Bowman.

In addition to the infirmities of old age, she was afflicted with an inward cancer, and suffered much the last few months which she endured patiently, though often expressing a desire to pass on if it was the Lord's will. Amidst all of her affliction she labored hard that she would not be of any undue care to others.

In Sept. of 1952 she called for the anointing service according to the apostle James.

Funeral was at the Oak Hill Church by the home brethren at 3 p.m. on July 31st, and her body laid to rest at the Mountain View cemetery near Boone's Mill.

J. A. Montgomery

DENLINGER—John Q., son of Samuel and Catherine Denlinger, was born near Dayton, Ohio, on Sept. 19, 1879. He passed on to his eternal home on Dec. 18, 1954, at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 29 days.

John started his Christian voyage at the age of 27, being baptized in the Stillwater district of the Old German Baptist Church. On Oct. 10, he called in the Elders and was annointed.

He was united in holy matrimony to Mary Rinehart on Nov. 7, 1905, and to this union six children were born. His wife and son Perry, 27, and daughter, Alice, 33, preceded him in death.

Those left to mourn his departure are 2 sons: Verbin and Ralph; 2 daughters: Mrs. Grace Ginger and Mrs. Katheryn House; 8 grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mrs. Rose Black, Mrs. Ida Garber and Millie Denlinger.

Funeral services at Prices Creek church, Dec. 21, 1954, conducted by Elders Ross Fisher, Raymond Coning and the undersigned, after which the body was laid in Fairview cemetery near Gratis, Ohio.

Ervan Eikenbery

SPITLER—Martha Etta, daughter of Elder George V. and Catherine Siler, was born on a farm west of Castine, Ohio, and departed this life at a hospital December 20, 1954, at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 13 days.

She was raised on a farm and on June 6, 1891, she was married to Clarence A. Spitler. This brief marriage was terminated at his death, May 23, 1895. They were blessed with one daughter, Lottie Spitler, born May 6, 1892, and a son, Clarence Spitler, born on Sept. 17, 1895.

She was a member of the German Baptist Church of the Prices Creek District of which she was a faithful member until she was called from labor to her reward.

She leaves to mourn: 2 grandchildren: Leon and Glenn Shumaker; 3 great-grandchildren; Maynard, Dennis, and Ronnie; the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Coda Spitler; 1 sister Mrs. Nancy Geeting. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral service at Prices Creek Church Dec. 23, 1954, by Elders Ross Fisher, Raymond Coning and the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the Castine Cemetery.

Ervan Eikenbery

BAKER—Minnie, daughter of Elder Samuel Repp and Sarah (Garber) Repp was born in Frederick County Maryland. She passed away after an illness of about two months on Dec. 27, 1954. She was born June 3, 1883, making her life span here 71 years, 6 months and 24 days.

In 1904 she married Gurney Baker and not long after she and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church, according to the teaching of her father supported by the New Testament, to live faithful to the word of God, which we believe she tried to do. She had called for the anointing on Dec. 26 to be administered in the p.m. after services. But until services were dismissed she was in the hospital in an unconscious state and never regained consciousness.

In 1924, she and her husband moved to Waynesboro, Penna., from Maryland. She was a member of the Antietam congregation where she very faithfully tended meeting when health permitted.

She is survived by her husband; a son, G. Ralph Baker; 2 grandchildren; and a sister, Sister Marion Repp Holtzople.

Short services were held in a

Funeral was at the Oak Hill Church by the Rev. Bierman at 2 p.m. on July 31st, and her body laid to rest at the Mountain View cemetery near Bonnet Mill.

J. A. Montgomery

DENTLINGER—John G., son of Samuel and Catherine Dentlinger, was born near Dayton, Ohio, on Sept. 18, 1879. He passed on to his eternal home on Dec. 18, 1954, at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 29 days.

John started his Christian voyage at the age of 27, being baptized in the Sellwater district of the Old German Baptist Church. On Oct. 10, he called in the Elders and was anointed.

He was united in holy matrimony to Mary Rinehart on Nov. 7, 1905, and to this union six children were born. His wife and son Perry, 27, and daughter, Alice, 33, preceded him in death.

Those left to mourn his departure are 2 sons: Verbin and Ralph; 2 daughters: Mrs. Grace Clinger and Mrs. Katheryn Hoover; 8 grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mrs. Rose Black, Mrs. Ida Carber and Mollie Dentlinger.

Funeral services at Pikes Creek church, Dec. 21, 1954, officiated by Elders Floss Fisher, Raymond Conning and the undersigned, after which the body was laid in Pikeview cemetery near Gratis, Ohio.

Revan Eldenbery

SPITLER—Martha Ella, daughter of Elder George V. and Catherine Eiler, was born on a farm west of Gratis, Ohio, and departed this life at a hospital December 20, 1954, at the age of 68 years, 11 months and 12 days.

She was raised on a farm and on June 6, 1891, she was married to Clarence A. Spitler. This brief marriage was terminated at his death, May 23, 1896. They were blessed with one daughter, Lottie Spitler, born May 6, 1894 and a son, Clarence Spitler, born on Sept. 17, 1895.

She was a member of the German Baptist Church, of the Pikes Creek District of which she was a faithful member until she was called from labor to her reward.

She leaves to mourn: 2 grandchildren: Leon and Glenn Shumaker; 3 great-grandchildren: Maynard, Dennis and Ronnie; the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cora Spitler; 1 sister Mrs. Nancy Gentles. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral service at Pikes Creek Church Dec. 23, 1954, by Elders Floss Fisher, Raymond Conning and the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the Gratis Cemetery.

Revan Eldenbery

BAKER—Minnie, daughter of Elder Samuel Repp and Sarah (Garber) Repp was born in Fredericks County Maryland. She passed away after an illness of about two months on Dec. 27, 1954. She was born June 3, 1883, making her life span here 71 years, 6 months and 24 days.

In 1901 she married Murray Baker and not long after she and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church, according to the teaching of her father, supported by the New Testament, to live faithful to the word of God, which we believe she tried to do. She had called for the anointing on Dec. 26 to be administered in her home, after services. But until services were dispensed she was in the hospital in an unconscious state and never regained consciousness.

In 1924, she and her husband moved to Waynesboro, Penna., from Maryland. She was a member of the Antietam congregation where she very faithfully tended meeting when health permitted.

She is survived by her husband; a son, O. Ralph Baker; 2 grandchildren; and a sister, Sister Marion Repp Hollinger.

Short services were held in a

Waynesboro funeral home with further services at the Beaverdam church by the Brethren of the congregation where she lived. Burial in the cemetery adjoining the church there to await the call of her Savior whom she so dearly loved.

Harry Benedict
Zullinger, Pa.

SMITH—Clara J., daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Fager, was born in Brown Co., Kansas on Dec. 23, 1870. She died on Dec. 27, 1954, at Ransom Memorial hospital, Ottawa, Kansas. Age: 84 years and 4 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1893, and remained true to her sacred vows until death called.

She moved to this locality more than 70 years ago.

On Feb. 5, 1891 she was married to W. B. Smith. To this union were born 1 son and 5 daughters. Her husband preceded her in death on May 23, 1952. Since his death she made her home with her children

On Sept. 7, 1952, she was anointed with oil, as is taught in the Scriptures.

3 brothers and 2 sisters preceded her in death: Louis Roscoe, Edd, Harley, Lucinda Fager, and Mary Catherine Howser.

Surviving are: 1 son, Bro. Edward L.; 5 daughters: Sister Dollie Barnhart, Sister Hattie Rountree, Mrs. Irven Horst, Mrs. Harvey Wray, and Sister Vesta Crist; 2 brothers: Frank and George Fager; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandhildren; and 2 great-great-grandhildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Wed. Dec. 29, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. at the Eight Mile Church by brethren Alpha Davison, George Edgecomb, and the undersigned from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and Rev. 14:13. Burial in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Jesse A. Wray

FLORY—Elder William, was born near Lawrence, Kansas, August 13, 1868 and passed away at the home of his daughter near Sawyer, Kansas, Dec. 27, 1954, at the age of 86 years, 4 months and 14 days.

He was united in marriage to Sister Anna V. Whisler, Dec. 29, 1889. To this union were born seven children, two of which died in infancy. The others: Charles E., who passed away Oct. 16, 1951, Marvin E., Samuel E., who passed away April 14, 1943, Sister Minnie M. Kessler and Leslie E.

With his family he came from Douglas, County, Kansas in 1902, and settled near Sawyer where, until his retirement several years ago, he engaged in farming and building constructor.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church since early manhood and was an Elder in the Church for many years. At the time of his death he was one of the five surviving charter members of the Sand Creek Congregation of that church.

Surviving him are the widow, Sister Anna: three of their seven children: 14 grandhildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bro. Daniel, and Bro. Amos; two sisters: Mrs. Maria Williams, and Mrs. Melissa Danials; 2 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Sand Creek Church, where he had worshipped for many, many years, on Dec. 30, by Bro. Cephes Boone and the Home Brethren from St. John 14:1-4. Burial in Ellenwood cemetery near Sawyer, Kansas.

The Family

CLARK—James, son of William and Rachel (Ockerman) Clark, was born in Jasper County, Ind., March 15, 1879. He departed this life about 4:30 p.m. Dec. 25, 1954. Age: 75 years, 9 months, and 10 days

He was united in marriage to Grace

Waterston funeral home with further services at the Beverdam church by the Brethren of the congregation where she lived. Burial in the cemetery adjoining the church there to await the call of her Savior whom she so dearly loved.

Harry Benedict
Zollinger, Pa.

SMITH—Clara J., daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Fager, was born in Firwin Co., Kansas on Dec. 22, 1878. She died on Dec. 27, 1954, at Hanson Memorial hospital, Ottawa, Kansas. Age: 55 years and 4 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1893, and remained true to her sacred vows until death called.

She moved to this locality more than 10 years ago.

On Feb. 5, 1891 she was married to W. E. Smith. To this union were born 1 son and 5 daughters. Her husband preceded her in death on May 23, 1952. Since his death she made her home with her children.

On Sept. 7, 1952, she was anointed with oil, as is taught in the Scriptures.

2 brothers and 2 sisters preceded her in death: Louis Rogers, Edd, Harley, Lucinda Fager, and Mary Catherine Howser.

Surviving are: 1 son, Bro. Edward L.; 5 daughters: Sister Dollie Barnhart, Sister Hattie Rountree, Mrs. Irven Hurst, Mrs. Harvey Wray, and Sister Verla Crist; 2 brothers: Frank and George Fager; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Wed. Dec. 29, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. at the Eight Mile Church by brethren Alpha Davison, George Edgecomb, and the undersigned from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and Rev. 14:13. Burial in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Jesse A. Wray

PLORY—Elmer William, was born near Lawrence, Kansas, August 13, 1868 and passed away at the home of his daughter near Sawyer, Kansas, Dec. 27, 1954, at the age of 86 years, 4 months and 14 days.

He was united in marriage to Sister Anna V. Whisler, Dec. 28, 1890. To this union were born seven children, two of which died in infancy. The others: Charles E., who passed away Oct. 16, 1951, Marvin E., Samuel E., who passed away April 14, 1943, Sister Minnie M. Kessler and Leslie R.

With his family he came from Douglas County, Kansas in 1903, and settled near Sawyer where, until his retirement several years ago, he engaged in farming and building contracting.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church since early manhood and was an Elder in the Church for many years. At the time of his death he was one of the five surviving charter members of the Sand Creek Congregation of that church.

Surviving him are the widow, Sister Anna; three of their seven children: 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bro. Daniel, and Bro. Amos; two sisters: Mrs. Maria Williams, and Mrs. Melissa Daniels; 2 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Sand Creek Church, where he had worshipped for many, many years, on Dec. 30 by Bros. Orphes Boone and the Home Brethren from St. John 14:1-4. Burial in Elmwood cemetery near Sawyer, Kansas.

The Family

CLARK—James, son of William and Rachel (Cockerham) Clark, was born in Jasper County, Ind. March 15, 1872. He departed this life about 4:30 p.m. Dec. 27, 1954. Age: 72 years, 9 months, and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Grace

Cramer in the year of 1908 and to this union 7 children were born. Surviving are: Vivian Burns, Raymond, Lewis, Ella Greenawalt, and Delbert; 1 sister, Emma Erb; 23 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandhild. His companion and 2 sons: LeRoy and Norman preeeded him in death.

He, with his parents moved to Dunn, Wisconsin, in the year of 1884, where he lived until 1948. He then came to Indiana to make his home with his children. The last year he stayed at Arzula Flora's nursing home in Flora, Indiana, where he passed away.

He was united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life to which he lived faithful until death.

He had been in failing health and had not been able to see or hear for several years. These afflictions he suffered patiently until he quietly passed away on Chirstmas afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by the home brethren at Goshen, Ind., on Monday forenoon and again at Beaver Creek Church, Menomonie, Wisc., on Wed. afternoon assisted by Bro. Rolla Flora.

His body was laid to rest in the Irvin Creek cemetry by the side of his companion and children, there to await the call of the Master.

Harry E. Stull

HUFFORD—Nila Jean, daughter of Bro. Marvin and Sister Hildah Hufford of near Goshen, Ind., was stillborn at the Goshen hospital on Dec. 28, 1954.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are a brother, Terry J., and a sister, Donna Jo; the grandparents: Bro. Jesse and Sister Mary Anglemyer, and Sister Frances Hufford.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the West Goshen cemetery by Elder John Flora.

The Family

GEETING—Nancy E., the youngest of ten children of Elder Geo. V. and Catherine Siler, was born on the old Siler homestead west of Castine, Ohio, on May 5, 1872. All have preceded her in death.

On May 13, 1892, she united in marriage with Albertis Geeting and lived their entire lifetime around this community.

To this union were born five children: Mrs. Orhpa Emrick, Elmer, George, Mrs. Catherine Brumbaugh, Mrs. Emma Snyder.

Other survivors are: 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

In Ferbuary 1895, in companionship, they united with the church of their choice, in which Faith she remained true and Faithful until the hour she was called home with her Savior, Jan. 7, 1955. Age, 82 years, 8 months and 2 days.

Funeral conducted at the Prices Creek church, Jan. 10, 1955, by Elders Ross Fisher, Raymond Coning, and the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the Castine Cemetery.

Ervan Eikenbery

MONEY RECEIVED

Harold Mohler	$ 2.00
Dora B. Denlinger	2.00
Clyde Royer	4.00
Olive Jones	2.00
Glenn Funderburgh	2.00
Emil Fifer	4.00
Mrs. Roy Godown	2.00
Josiah Beckner	6.00
Elwyn Beachler	2.00
Mrs. Clara Coy	2.00
Orville Hall	2.00
Harold Flora	38.00
H. B. Garber	152.00
Loren Lavey	3.00
Martha Marconett	2.00
Adam Blocher	2.00
T. T. Tranter	2.00
Lloyd Shuck	79.00

Cramer in the year of 1908 and to this union 7 children were born. Surviving are: Vivian Burns, Raymond, Lewis, Ella Greenawalt, and Delbert; 1 sister, Emma Erb; 22 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. His companion and 2 sons: Lefroy and Norman preceded him in death.

He, with his parents moved to Dana, Wisconsin, in the year of 1884, where he lived until 1893. He then came to Indiana to make his home with his children. The last year he stayed at Arcola Flora's nursing home in Flora, Indiana, where he passed away.

He was united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life to which he lived faithful until death.

He had been in failing health and had not been able to see or hear for several years. These afflictions he endured patiently until he quietly passed away on Christmas afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by the home brethren at Goshen, Ind., on Monday forenoon and again at Beaver Creek Church, Mennonite, Wise., on Wed. afternoon assisted by Bro. Emla Flora.

His body was laid to rest in the Irvin Creek cemetery by the side of his companion and children, there to await the call of the Master.

Harry E. Stull

HUFFORD—Nila Jean, daughter of Bro. Marvin and Sister Hildah Hufford of near Goshen, Ind., was stillborn at the Goshen hospital on Dec. 28, 1964.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are a brother, Terry J., and a sister, Donna Jo; the grandparents: Bro. Jesse and Sister Mary Anglemyer and Sister Frances Hufford.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the West Goshen cemetery by Elder John Flora.

The Family

OBERTING—Henry E. the youngest of ten children of Elder Geo. V. and Catherine Stiles, was born on the old Elder homestead west of Canton, Ohio, on May 5, 1875. All have preceded her in death.

On May 15, 1900, she united in marriage with Albertis Oesting and lived their entire lifetime around this community.

To this union were born five children: Mrs. Orpha Renick, Silver Cooper, Mrs. Gabriella Brumbaugh, Mrs. Emma Snyder.

Other survivors are: 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

In February 1895, in our congregation, they united with the church of their choice, in which Faith she remained true and Faithful until the hour she was called home with her Master, Jan. 7, 1959. Age, 83 years, 8 months and 2 days.

Funeral conducted at the Peters Creek church, Jan. 10, 1959, by Elders Ross Fisher, Raymond Oesting, and the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the Guthrie Cemetery.

Bevan Elementary

MONEY RECEIVED

Harold Mishler	$ 2.00
Dora E. Dentinger	2.00
Clyde Sauer	4.00
Olive Jones	2.00
Glenn Fredebrunch	2.00
Emil Fike	4.00
Mrs. Roy Coleman	2.00
Jesse Lehman	8.00
Edgar Beachler	2.00
Mrs. Grace Coy	2.00
Orville Mish	2.00
Harold Flora	38.00
H. E. Oberting	182.00
Lucas Lamp	2.00
Martha Alderman	2.00
Adam Mishler	2.00
T. T. Theatre	2.00
Lloyd Stauffer	20.00

OBITUARIES

BROVONT — Tobias B., youngest child of Bro. Ephraim and Sister Elizabeth (Bowser) Brovont was born in Medina Co. Ohio, on September 6, 1865. He passed to his eternal home on Saturday morning, February 12, 1955 at the St. Marys Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan from complications resulting from a fall at the Hansen Nursing Home. Age 89 years, 5 months, 6 days.

In early life he joined the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he died. About 2 years prior to his death he realized his fraility and called for the anointing according to the Apostle James, which was done.

On January 2, 1887, he was married to Susan Cool, to which union were born 5 children of whom 4 preceded him in death.

This union was broken by the death of his side companion in March of 1905.

On November 30, 1905 he was again united in marriage to Laura D. Petry, to which union were born 12 children of which 1 preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing his side companion, 12 children namely: Mrs. Letha Gaines, Ivan A., Stanley L., Emery C., Ezra L., Jesse E., Harley O., Glen E., Sharron W., Mrs. Kenneth Wilcox, Mrs. Howard L. Wilcox, and Earnest V. Brovont.

After having lived in various parts of the brotherhood, he and his companion moved to Michigan in 1936, having their membership in the Campbell District of church, in which district he died.

He leaves, besides his companion and children, 39 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, besides nephews, nieces and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held by the undersigned assisted by Elder Harry Stull, in the Campbell district meeting house near Lake Odessa, Mich., on Feb. 16 at 10:30 a.m. Text I Thes. 4:13 to end of chapter. Hymns used: 403, 384, 418, 404, 426. Burial in the little cemetery on the hill just west of the Church, to await the resurrection.

John H. Flora

LYNCH—Mrs. Lucy Cora, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Barnhart, was born in Franklin Co., Kansas, May 5, 1877. She passed away December 30, 1954 in Denver, Colorado, at the Rocky Mountain Hospital 13 days after the start of her illness with coronory thrombosis. Age 77 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life. She really lived her faith, read her bible every day and said her prayers.

She was united in marriage to William O. Lynch on February 16, 1901 at Ottawa, Kan. They lived all their lives in Douglas Co. until 4 years ago when they went to live with their daughters: Irene E. Lynch and Hazel Mae Frey. Her husband preceded her in death on October 15, 1954.

Lucy was a very devoted, loving mother and always thought of her family and friends before she did her own self.

Surviving are the 2 daughters; 3 brothers: Noah, Riley and Henry Barnhart; 4 sisters: Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw, Mrs Elizabeth Coffelt, Mrs Lloyd Sink, and Mrs. Laura Sink.

Funeral services were conducted at Moore's Mortuary on January 4, 1955. She had chosen her funeral text from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 18. Rev. J. Harold Pearson officiated. Burial at Mt. Olivet cemetery beside her husband. She will be greatly missed by her daughters and other relatives and friends.

Hazel Mae Frey
Irene E. Lynch

WELLER—Clara Belle, daughter of Abraham and Anna (Sigler) Stouffer, was born in Putnam County, Ohio Jan-

OBITUARIES

BROVONT — Tobias E. youngest child of Bro. Ephraim and Sister Elizabeth (Gowser) Brovont was born in Medina Co. Ohio, on September 6, 1865. He passed to his eternal home on Saturday morning, February 13, 1932 at the St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan from complications resulting from a fall at the Hansen Nursing Home. Age 66 years, 5 months, 6 days.

In early life he joined the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he died. About 2 years prior to his death he realized his frailty and called for the anointing according to the Apostle James, which was done.

On January 2, 1887, he was married to Susan Cool, to which union were born 5 children of whom 4 preceded him in death.

This union was broken by the death of his wife companion in March of 1905.

On November 26, 1905 he was again united in marriage to Laura D. Petry, to which union were born 12 children of which 7 preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife companion, 12 children namely: Mrs. Lydia Oatman, Ivan A., Stanley L., Emery C., Ezra L., Jesse E., Harley O., Glen E., Sherman W., Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. Howard L. Wilson, and Earnest V. Brovont.

After having lived in various parts of the brotherhood, he and his companion moved to Michigan in 1924, having their membership in the Campbell District of church, in which district he died.

He leaves, besides his companion and children, 30 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, besides nephews, nieces and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held by the undersigned assisted by Elder Harry Stull in the Campbell district meeting house near Lake Odessa, Mich., on Feb. 16 at 10:30 a.m. Text: I Thes. 4:13 to end of chapter. Hymns used: 402, 394, 418, 404, 426. Buried in the little cemetery on the hill just west of the Church, to await the resurrection.

John R. Flora

LYNCH—Mrs. Lucy Cora, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Bernhart, was born in Franklin Co., Kansas, May 6, 1877. She passed away November 30, 1904 in Denver, Colorado, at the Sacred Mountain Hospital 12 days after the start of her illness with coronary thrombosis. Age 27 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life. She really lived her faith, read her bible every day and said her prayers.

She was united in marriage to William O. Lynch on February 16, 1901 at Ottawa, Kan. They lived all their lives in Douglas Co. until 4 years ago when they went to live with their daughter, Irene E. Lynch and Hazel Mae Frey. Her husband preceded her in death on October 13, 1934.

Lucy was a very devoted, loving mother and always thought of her family and friends before she did her own self.

Survived by the 2 daughters: 3 brothers: Frank, Billy and Henry Bernhart; 4 sisters: Mrs. Sarah Hradshaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Cottell, Mrs. Lloyd Sink, and Mrs. Laura Sink.

Funeral services were conducted at Moyer's Mortuary on January 4, 1905. She had chosen her funeral text from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Rev. J. Harold Pearson officiated. Burial at Mt. Olivet cemetery beside her husband. She will be greatly missed by her daughters and other relatives and friends.

Hazel Mae Frey
Irene E. Lynch

WEILER—Clara Belle, daughter of Abraham and Anna (Eyler) Stauffer, was born in Putnam County, Ohio Jan.

uary 28, 1879. She passed away at Charloe, Ohio on January 25, 1955, at the age of 75 years, 11 months and 27 days. She died of a heart condition from which she suffered for many years.

On November 20, 1898, she was united in marriage to Daniel Weller. To this union were born 5 sons and 2 daughters.

Surviving besides the husband are the following children; John, Ray, Harry, Coy, Guy and Alta Melia. Also surviving are 2 brothers, John and Wilford Stouffer; 2 sisters, Sister Bertha Miller and Susan Stouffer; 16 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends who mourn her departure. A daughter, Mrs. Alma McCague; 2 brothers, Henry and George Stouffer and a sister, Mrs. Emma Kraft preceded her in death.

In 1894 she was baptized into the Church of her choice, The Old German Baptist. She lived a steadfast and consistent life to her faith until the end came. Before her passing, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Bell as we called her, was always earnestly interestd in the welfare of her children.

Her funeral was conducted in the North Mount Zion Church, Putnam Co. by the Brethren, on her birthday, January 28, 1955, to a large crowd of Brethren, Sisters and friends after which her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by to await the Resurrection morn, when the dead in Christ will rise first. Text for the occasion from 2 Timothy 4:5-7. Hymns 393, 452, selected by the deceased just before she passed away.

A. N. Peters

MONEY RECEIVED

R. E. Gish	$ 2.00
Amos Montgomery	161.90
John Montgomery	2.00
Franklin Square Agency	2.00
Levi Metzger	2.00
A Sister	2.00
Jesse Hufford	2.00
Albert Cook	4.00
Millard Geiser	6.00
Oscar Fisher	2.00
N. A. Hockman	72.00
C. W. Peters	2.00
Henry Yost	2.00
Mary Wray	2.00
Marvin Bowman	2.00
Ada Deeter	2.00
Jennie Eller	2.00
Mrs. Everett Miller	2.00
Keith Skiles	2.00
Earnest Wolf	2.00
Lewis Barrick	2.00
Joe Skiles	2.00
Iva Petry	2.00
Clarence Deeter	2.00
Charles Sowers	18.00
Elva Hill	2.00
Ezra Shuler	2.00
Jay Grover	183.30
Fred Blocher	2.00
Mrs. Dale McMillen	2.00
Alvin Cottrell	2.00
Mrs. Cora Lentz	3.00
Glenis Baker	4.00
Morris Cook	2.00
Mrs. Albert Lowry	2.00
Levi Gibbel	2.00
E. O. Baker	2.00
Clarence Rule	2.00
Mark Simmons	2.00
Earl Mohler	2.00
J. M. Billheimer	2.00
I. B. Bashore	2.00
Mrs. Wayne Mead	2.00
R. C. Flatter	2.00
Hazel Rapp	2.00
Alda Morris	2.00
Charles Shuck	2.00
Harold Meador	2.00
Roy Kinsley	2.00
Mrs. Billy Martin	2.00
Philip Ritter	6.00
Walter Flora	2.00
Calvin Wagoner	2.00
David Mohler	2.00

uary 26, 1879. She passed away at Chariton, Ohio on January 25, 1953, at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 27 days. She died of a heart condition from which she suffered for many years.

On November 20, 1898, she was united in marriage to Daniel Waller. To this union were born 5 sons and 2 daughters.

Surviving besides the husband are the following children: John, Ray, Harry, Coy, Guy and Alta Mella. Also surviving are 2 brothers, John and Wilford Stoutler; 2 sisters, Elmer Bertha Miller and Susan Stoutler; 18 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends who mourn her departure. A daughter, Mrs. Alma McCagre, 3 brothers, Henry and George Stoutler and a sister, Mrs. Emma Kraft preceded her in death.

In 1894 she was baptized into the Church of her choice, The Old German Baptist. She lived a steadfast and consistent life to her faith until the end came. Before her passing, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Well as we called her, was always earnestly interested in the welfare of her children.

Her funeral was conducted in the North Mount Zion Church, Putnam Co. by the Brethren, on her birthday, January 26, 1956, to a large crowd of Brethren, Sisters and friends after which her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by to await the Resurrection morn, when the dead in Christ will rise first. Text for the occasion from 2 Timothy 4:5-7. Hymns 301, 452, selected by the deceased just before she passed away.

A. N. Peters

MONEY RECEIVED

R. S. Oisn	$ 2.00
Anna Montgomery	181.30
John Montgomery	2.00
Franklin Square Agency	2.00
Levi Metzger	2.00
A. Suter	2.00
Jesse Hulford	2.00
Albert Cook	4.00
Millard Geiser	5.00
Oscar Tiffin	2.00
N. A. Rockman	72.00
C. W. Peters	2.00
Henry Tom	2.00
Mary Wray	2.00
Marvin Bowman	2.00
Ada Deeter	2.00
Jennie Eller	2.00
Mrs. Everett Miller	2.00
Ruth Miller	2.00
Esther Wolf	2.00
Lewis Barrick	2.00
Joe Sikes	2.00
Ira Perry	2.00
Clarence Deeter	2.00
Charles Sowers	12.00
Nye Hill	2.00
Ione Geiser	2.00
Jay Grover	123.20
Fred Bloomer	2.00
Mrs. Dale McMillen	2.00
Alvin Cottrell	2.00
Mrs. Cora Lutes	2.00
Olepia Bailey	4.00
Morris Cook	2.00
Mrs. Albert Lowry	2.00
Levi Cridel	2.00
E. O. Baker	2.00
Clarence Zink	2.00
Mark Simmons	2.00
Earl Mentzer	2.00
J. M. Hillebrand	2.00
I. B. Hadley	2.00
Mrs. Wayne Mead	2.00
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Alda Morris	2.00
Charles Block	2.00
Harold Schader	2.00
Roy Kinsey	2.00
Mrs. Emily Martin	2.00
Philip Ritter	6.00
Walter Fiers	2.00
Calvin Wagoner	2.00
David Mellier	2.00

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OBITUARIES

HOOTMAN — L. Myrtle (Miller), daughter of D. K. and Amanda Miller, was born July 1, 1903 near Eldorado, Ohio, and departed this life in a San Francisco hospital, beginning a better life early in the morning, February 22, 1955, at the age of 51 years, 7 months and 21 days.

She was baptized in her early twenties in the Old German Baptist Church, Prices Creek district, with two of her friends and we feel she lived faithful until death.

On May 2, 1937 she was united in marriage to Brother J. G. Hootman, and on March 31, 1939 this union was blessed with a son, Keith Elwyn.

Sister Myrtle bore her affliction for four years that we know of and was optimistic of getting better until the last. She was anointed with oil March 2, 1954, giving much comfort and satisfaction; however the Lord saw fit to spare her from the suffering she would have had if she lived longer.

Myrtle made friends wherever she went over the brotherhood and in communities she has lived. She spent the early part of her life in Ohio and about twenty years ago she came to California and has spent her time until death here.

She leaves to mourn her departure a kind and loving husband, brother J. G. Hootman and son, Keith Elwyn; a brother, J. Everett Miller; a stepmother, Sister Mary Miller;and four half-sisters, Orpha Mattice, Rilla Landon, Letha Landon and Lela Hess and hosts of relatives and friends.

Funeral services at Modesto German Baptist Church, Friday, February 25, at 2 o'clock by the home brethren and burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Hymn used, 384, 393, 496, 385, 368 and 455. Funeral text, St. John 11:25, 26.

The Family

JONES — Emma E., daughter of Harvey J. and Tursey Ann (Nickols) Bailey, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, on August 24, 1879 and departed this life at her home on February 21, 1955, at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 27 days.

She was united in marriage to Louis B. Jones on November 23, 1903. To this union were born 6 children, all living, namely: Oda, Opal, Olive, Owen, Mrs. James Hooten and Ottoway.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church nearly fifty years ago. Due to her long illness, she was unable to attend as often as she liked.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, 6 children, 8 grandchildren and a nephew, Verne Jones, who was reared in the home, his wife and 2 children; 1 sister, Mrs. Alva Flora; 3 brothers, Mack D., Allie B. and John H. Bailey. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a deeply devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by her family.

Funeral services were held in the Mexico Church of the Brethren, February 23, 1955, by Elders Jacob Skiles and Lester Kinzie, after which the body was laid to rest in the Greenlawn Cemetery nearby.

The Family

ROOT—Agnes, daughter of Frank and Josephine Havlichek, was born April 19, 1903 in North Dakota. She departed this life Feb. 14, 1955, at the Irene Byron Sanatorium, Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she spent the last 8 months of her life. She had been in failing health for the past 4 years, and through it all was very patient.

On August 6, 1922, she was united in marriage to Adam Root. To this union were born 3 sons, Wayne, Carl and Albert. Besides her husband and sons,

OBITUARIES

HOOTMAN — L. Myrtle (Miller), daughter of D. R. and Amanda Miller, was born July 1, 1902 near Eldorado, Ohio, and departed this life in a San Francisco hospital, beginning a better life early in the morning, February 22, 1953, at the age of 51 years, 7 months and 21 days.

She was baptized in her early twenties in the Old German Baptist Church, Prices Creek district, with two of her friends and we feel she lived faithful until death.

On May 2, 1927 she was united in marriage to Brother J. C. Hootman, and on March 31, 1929 this union was blessed with a son, Keith Elwyn.

Sister Myrtle bore her affliction for four years that we know of and was optimistic of getting better until the last. She was anointed with oil March 2, 1953, giving much comfort and satisfaction; however the Lord saw fit to spare her from the suffering she would have had if she lived longer.

Myrtle made friends wherever she went over the brotherhood and in communities she has lived. She spent the early part of her life in Ohio and about twenty years ago she came to California and has spent her time until death here.

She leaves to mourn her departure a kind and loving husband, Brother J. C. Hootman and son, Keith Elwyn; a brother, J. Everett Miller; a stepmother, Sister Mary Miller, and four half-sisters, Orpha Martice, Rilla Landon Letha Landon and Lela Hess and hosts of relatives and friends.

Funeral services at Modesto German Baptist Church, Friday, February 27, at 2 o'clock by the home brethren and burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Hymn used, 234, 393, 436, 385, 398 and 452. Funeral text, St. John 11:25, 26.

The Family

JONES — Emma K., daughter of Harvey J. and Tursey Ann (Hickoly) Bailey, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, on August 24, 1879 and departed this life at her home on February 21, 1953, at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 27 days.

She was united in marriage to Louis E. Jones on November 23, 1901. To this union were born 6 children, all living, namely: Ada, Opal, Olive, Owen, Mrs. James Hooten and Omoway.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church nearly fifty years ago. Due to her long illness, she was unable to attend as often as she liked.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, 6 children, 8 grandchildren and a nephew, Verne Jones, who was reared in the home. His wife and 2 children; 1 sister, Mrs. Alva Flora; 2 brothers, Mark D. Allie E. and John H. Bailey. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a deeply devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by her family.

Funeral services were held in the Marion Church of the Brethren, February 23, 1953, by Elders Jacob Eshler and Lester Ebbts, after which the body was laid to rest in the Greenlawn Cemetery nearby.

The Family

FOOST—Agnes, daughter of Frank and Josephine Havlichek, was born April 15, 1903 in North Dakota. She departed this life Feb. 14, 1953, at the Rose Byron Sanatorium, Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she spent the last 8 months of her life. She had been in failing health for the past 4 years, and though ill all was very patient.

On August 8, 1927 she was united in marriage to Adam Foost. To this union were born 3 sons, Wayne, Carl and Abner, leaving her husband and sons,

all at home, she leaves 1 granddaughter, 1 brother, 3 sisters and a host of friends.

They have lived on a farm near Kendallville, Indiana, for the past 25 years.

On February 19 funeral services were held in the Wayne Center Methodist Church, where she attended when able to go. She was laid to rest in Lakeview Cemetery near Kendalville, Indiana.

Sent in by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Root

FISHER—Elder Benjamin E., son of Peter and Judith Fisher, was born April 6, 1872, near Wirtz, Franklin Co., Virginia, and departed this life Feb. 26, 1955, at his home near Brookville, Ohio, aged 82 years, 10 months and 20 days. He was one of a family of 14 children.

The first 24 years of his life were spent in the vicinity of his birth, after which he came to Clark Co., Ohio, and then to Montgomery Co., where he profitably engaged in farming.

On Dec. 17, 1899 he was married to Minnie B. Garber, daughter of Elder John Garber, and together they shared the fortunes of life for more than 55 years. This union was blessed with two daughters and one son.

He found his Savior early in life and united with the Old German Baptist Church, and at the age of 21 years was called to the deacon's office. In August, 1924 he was chosen to the ministry and ordained to the Eldership 12 years later, thereby serving his Church in an official capacity for more than 60 years.

About 6 years ago he was afflicted with a lingering illness, which though less severe at times, continued to recur and cause much suffering which he patiently endured. A stroke preceded his death just a few hours. Nearly three weeks ago he attended public worship for the last time and the occasion will be best remembered by his closing words, "Depart in Peace," which so beautifully describes his passing. He died as he lived—"In Peace." The family, the Church, and the neighborhood have suffered the loss of a dear friend, a father and a respected Counselor.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Minnie; two daughters, Maude Bower and Emma Cool, with their companions; and a son, Carl, who with his wife and family reside on the home farm; 9 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandsons. Also one sister, Sarah Flora and two brothers, Henry and Amos, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral conducted by Elder A. N. Peters and the undersigned March 1 at Wolf Creek church. Burial in Eversole cemetery to await the Resurrection of the Just.

Daniel E. Landes

WRAY — Sister Mary Edna, eldest daughter of Elder Johnathan C. and Emma (Barnhart) Crist, was born August 24, 1889 in Anderson County, Kansas. She was quickly snatched from this life to Eternity on January 23, 1955, at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Ransom Memorial Hospital from coronary thrombosis, just 6 days after undergoing surgery from which she had made excellent recovery. Age 65 years, 4 months and 29 days.

At the age of 4 she with her parents moved from Anderson County to the farm near Centropolis which was her home at the time of her death. At the tender age of 15 she gave her heart to Jesus and united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained steadfast to the end.

On October 18, 1911, she was united in marriage to Joe B. Wray. He, too, soon followed her good Christian example. To this happy union were born

all at home, she leaves 1 granddaughter, 1 brother, 3 sisters and a host of friends.

They have lived on a farm near Kendallville, Indiana, for the past 25 years.

On February 13 funeral services were held in the Wayne Center Methodist Church, where she attended when able to go. She was laid to rest in Lakeview Cemetery near Kendallville, Indiana.

Sent in by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Root

FISHER—Elder Benjamin K., son of Peter and Judith Fisher, was born April 8, 1872, near Wirtz, Franklin Co., Virginia, and departed this life Feb. 26, 1955, at his home near Zanesville, Ohio, aged 82 years, 10 months and 20 days. He was one of a family of 14 children.

The first 24 years of his life were spent in the vicinity of his birth, after which he came to Clark Co., Ohio, and then to Montgomery Co., where he profitably engaged in farming.

On Dec. 17, 1899 he was married to Minnie R. Garber, daughter of Elder John Garber, and together they shared the fortunes of life for more than 55 years. This union was blessed with two daughters and one son.

He found his Savior early in life and united with the Old German Baptist Church, and at the age of 21 years was called to the deacon's office. In August, 1924 he was chosen to the ministry and ordained to the ministry 12 years later, thereby serving the Church in an official capacity for more than 30 years.

About 8 years ago he was afflicted with a lingering illness, which though less severe at times, continued to recur and cause much suffering which he patiently endured. A stroke preceded his death just a few hours. Nearly three weeks ago he attended public worship for the last time and the occasion will be best remembered by his closing words, "Depart in Peace," which so beautifully describes his passing. He died as he lived—"In Peace." The family, the Church, and the neighborhood have suffered the loss of a dear friend, a father and a respected Christian.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Minnie; two daughters, Maude Snyder and Emma Coal, with their companions; and a son, Coal, who with his wife and family reside on the home farm; 8 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Also one sister, Sarah Flora and two brothers, Henry and Amos, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral conducted by Elder A. M. Peters and the undersigned March 1 at Wolf Creek church. Burial in Riverside cemetery to await the Resurrection of the just.

Daniel R. Leader

WRAY — Sister Mary Edna, eldest daughter of Elder Jonathan C. and Emma Crawford Coal, was born August 24, 1899 in Anderson County, Kansas. She was quietly snatched from this life to Eternity on January 23, 1955, at 4:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Kansas Memorial Hospital from coronary thrombosis, just 6 days after undergoing surgery from which she had made excellent recovery. Age 55 years, 4 months and 29 days.

At the age of 4 she with her parents moved from Anderson County to the farm near Centropolis which was her home at the time of her death. At the tender age of 12 she gave her heart to Jesus and united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained steadfast to the end.

On October 12, 1921, she was united in marriage to Joe E. Wray. He, too, soon followed her good Christian example. To this happy union were born

2 daughters: Sister Zolla Flory and Sister Delta Ikenberry, who survive. She also leaves her loving side companion; 2 grandchildren, Kelvin and Aleeta Flory; 1 sister, Sister Sarah E. Crist; 1 brother, Bro. Ammon A. Crist; and many other relatives and friends. Her parents, 2 brothers, and 1 sister preceded her in death.

She held the oldest continous membership in the Eightmile Church—numbering almost 50 years. She was a kind and devoted companion, mother, and grandmother. She will be greatly missed in the home, church, and community, especially by the younger people as mother always contended that we as members must feed and tenderly care for our lambs today—else, where will the church get her sheep for tomorrow?

Her funeral was conducted at the Eightmile Church on Tuesday afternoon, January 25, 1955, to a large crowd of sympathizing members, relatives, and friends. At mother's request the services were conducted by Bro. Alpha Davison, assisted by Elder Allen Mohler. The text was from II Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were: 385, 384, 403 and 389. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. It is so hard to part with mother but "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away". We feel certain that our great loss is her Eternal gain.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

E. L. Heinrich	$5.00
Pat Reese	2.00
E. C. Cabaniss	2.00
R. A. Strong	2.00
Josephine Fisher	2.00
Melvin Wolf	2.00
L. M. Heinrich	2.00
Martha Overhaltzer	2.00
Ralph Wrightsman	2.00
Sharon Hopkins	2.00
Daniel Wolf	2.00
Gene King	2.00
Lawrence Boyd	2.00
Millard Geiser	1.90
Eva Miller	2.00
Noah Wolf	2.00
Galen Welk	2.00
Silas Davis	2.00
Philip King	2.00
Isaac Blocher	2.00
Seth Jenkins	2.00
Lloyd Bowser	2.00
Lea Wrightsman	2.00
Homestead, Fla., Subscriber	2.00
Herbert Bauman	2.00
Howard Miller	2.00
H. F. Brubaker	2.00
Amos Montgomery	4.00
Stanley Brovont	5.00
Harold Wolf	2.00
Ivan Dutter	6.00
Earl Barton	2.00
W. D. Clark	2.00
J. B. Miller	2.00
Robert Graybill	1.90
Lowell Yost	2.00
A. B. Hockman, Jr.	2.00
Ralph Eller	2.00
John Jr. Skiles	2.00
Nelson Tansey	2.00
Mrs. Mamie Ulrey	2.00
Ralph Bowman	2.00
Elmer Holsinger	2.00
Paul Fridley	2.00
Paul Yoder	2.00
Eldo Renicker	2.00
Gilbert Wagoner	2.00
Jerry Bauman	2.00
Chester Barton	2.00
Rolla Flora	2.00
Marion Kessler	4.00
Mrs. James Morris	4.00
Wilbur Hales	2.00
Harlon Beachler	2.00
Marlin Welk	2.00
Oscar Fisher	2.00
O. L. Rountree	2.00
Chester Wolf	2.00
Joseph Stoner	2.00

2 daughters: Sister Zella Flory and Sister Della Hershberg, who survive. She also leaves her loving aide companion; 2 grandchildren, Kalvin and Alecia Flory; 1 sister, Sister Sarah E. Crist; 1 brother, Bro. Ammon A. Crist; and many other relatives and friends. Her parents, 2 brothers, and 1 sister preceded her in death.

She held the oldest continuous membership in the Elphinville Church—numbering almost 50 years. She was a kind and devoted companion, mother, and grandmother. She will be greatly missed in the home, church, and community, especially by the younger people as mother always contended that we as members must feed and tenderly care for our lambs today—else, where will the church get her sheep for tomorrow?

Her funeral was conducted at the Elphinville Church on Tuesday afternoon, January 24, 1956, to a large crowd of sympathizing members, relatives, and friends. At mother's request the services were conducted by Bro. Alpin Davison, assisted by Elder Allen Mohler. The text was from II Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were: 285, 334, 403 and 333. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. It is so hard to part with mother but "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away". We feel certain that our great loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

E. I. Heinrich	$2.00
Pat Rees	2.00
E. C. Columbia	2.00
R. A. Strong	2.00
Josephine Zuber	2.00
Melvin Wolf	2.00
I. M. Heinrich	2.00
Martin Overholtzer	2.00
Ralph Wrightsman	2.00
Garrett Hopkins	2.00
Daniel Wolf	2.00
Gene Kong	2.00
Lawrence Zerd	2.00
Millard Oyler	1.00
Eva Miller	2.00
Noah Wolf	2.00
Galen Weis	2.00
Edgar Davis	2.00
Philip King	2.00
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Howard Miller	2.00
E. P. Brubaker	2.00
Anna Montgomery	4.00
Sarah Barnett	5.00
Harold Weal	2.00
Ivan Dutter	5.00
Earl Fenton	2.00
W. D. Clark	2.00
A. H. Miller	2.00
Robert Graybill	1.00
Lowell Yost	2.00
A. S. Hockman, Jr.	2.00
Ralph Zinn	2.00
John H. Eddie	2.00
Nelson Tanner	2.00
Mrs. Mamie Duey	2.00
Hallen Bowman	2.00
Homer Holsinger	2.00
Paul Fridley	2.00
Paul Yoder	2.00
Ellen Hostetter	2.00
Gilbert Wagoner	2.00
Jerry Bauman	2.00
Chester Barton	2.00
Zella Flora	2.00
Marion Kessler	4.00
Mrs. James Morris	4.00
Wilbur Hales	2.00
Marion Beechler	2.00
Martin Weik	2.00
Oscar Fisher	2.00
O. E. Thomas	2.00
Charles Wolf	2.00
Joseph Stoner	2.00

And the black waves laying dumbly
Along the sand;
When the moonless night draws close,
And the lights are out in the house;
When the fires burn low and red,
And the watch is ticking loudly
Beside the bed.
Though you sleep, tired out, on your couch,
Still your heart must wake and watch
In the dark room;
For it may be that at midnight
I will come."

"It may be in the morning,
When the sun is bright and strong,
And the dew is glittering sharply
Over the little lawn;
When the waves are laughing loudly
Along the shore,
And the little birds sing sweetly
About the door;
With the long day's work before you,
You rise up with the sun
And the neighbours come in to talk a little
Of all that must be done:
But remember that I may be the next
To come in at the door,
To call you from your busy work
For evermore.
As you work, your heart must watch,
For the door is on the latch
In your room,
And it may be in the morning
I will come."

"So, I am watching quietly
Every day.
Whenever the sun shines brightly,
I rise and say,
'Surely it is the shining of His face!'
And look unto the gates of His high place
Beyond the sea,
For I know He is coming shortly
To summon me.
And when a shadow falls across the window
Of my room,
Where I am working my appointed task,
I lift my head to watch the door, and ask,
If He is come;
And the angel answers sweetly
In my home:
'Only a few more shadows,
And He will come.' "

Selected by
Sister Etta Woodbridge
Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

BLICKENSTAFF—Elder Jesse E., son of Jacob and Catherine (Brubaker) Blickenstaff, was born May 10, 1873 at Virden, Illinois. Departed this life at his home March 25, 1955, at the age of 81 years, 10 months and 15 days.

As a child he, with his parents, moved to North Manchester, Ind. At the age of 16 the family moved to Pratt County, Kansas, being early settlers in that vicinity.

In the year of 1897 he was united in marriage to Gertrude Puckett, who preceded him in death in the year of 1947. They resided in Kansas a few years and in 1910 brought their young family to Modesto, Calif., where he has been a resident until his death.

Six children were born to this union four sons and two daughters; namely, Robert Everett, Orlando Marion, David Elmer, Nellie Alice Miller and also the late Fred J. Blickenstaff, and Alice May who died in infancy. He has 2 sisters living, Lana Overstreet and Olive Wheeler.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1910 and was called to the official capacity a few years later. Serving in the

And the black waves laying darkly
Along the sand;
When the moonless night draws
close,
And the lights are out in the house;
When the fires burn low and red,
And the watch is ticking loudly
Beside the bed.
Though you sleep, tired out, on your
couch,
Still your heart must wake and
watch
In the dark room;
For it may be that at midnight
I will come."

"It may be in the morning,
When the sun is bright and strong,
And the dew is glittering sharply
Over the little lawn;
When the waves are laughing loudly
Along the shore,
And the little birds sing sweetly
About the door;
With the long day's work before you,
You rise up with the sun
And the neighbours come in to talk
a little
Of all that must be done;
But remember that I may be the
next
To come in at the door,
To call you from your busy work
For evermore.
As you work, your heart must watch,
For the door is on the latch
In your room,
And it may be in the morning
I will come."

"So I am watching quietly
Every day,
Whenever the sun shines brightly,
I dare not say,
'Surely it is the shining of His
face!'
And look unto the gates of His high
place
Beyond the sea.
For I know He is coming shortly
To summon me.

And when a shadow falls across the
window
Of my room,
Where I am working my accustomed
task,
I lift my head to watch the door,
and ask,
'Is He come?'
And the angel answers sweetly
In my home:
'Only a few more shadows,
And He will come.' "

Selected by
Sister Etta Woodbridge,
Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

BLOCKSOM'STAFF—Eldor Jesse E. son of Jacob and Catherine (Brubaker) Blocksom, was born May 10, 1912 at Virden, Illinois. Departed this life at his home March 26, 1934, at the age of 21 years, 10 months and 16 days.

As a child he, with his parents, moved to North Manchester, Ind. At the age of 16, the family moved to Pratt County, Kansas, being early settlers in that vicinity.

In the year of 1937 he was united in marriage to Gertrude Puckett, who preceded him in death in the year of 1947. They resided in Kansas a few years and in 1939 brought their young family to Modesto, Calif., where he has been a resident until his death.

Six children were born to this union four sons and two daughters; namely, Robert Everett, Orlando Marion, Ida-val Kinsey, Hellie Alice Miller and Alice the late Fred J. Blocksom, and Alice May who died in infancy. He has 2 sisters living, Lana Overstreet and Olive Wheeler.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1919 and was called to the ultimal congregation a few years later. Serving in the

Deacon's office, then in the Ministry and as an Elder for many years. He was deeply interested in the saving of souls and concern for the church, giving much of his time and service in the interest of others. He earnestly contended for the Faith and Doctrine of the Holy Scriptures and for the welfare of the Church. Remembering the precious teachings and promise from James, he called for the anointing with oil, in the name of the Lord; from which he received much comfort and strength.

He was again united in marriage to Stella (Puckett) Beck in the year of 1949. He enjoyed fairly good health until his recent affliction which he bore patiently until that early morning hour, when he quietly and peacefully entered into his eternal rest.

Those that most keenly feel his departure are: his beloved companion; 4 children and their companions; a step-son and his companion; 13 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and 2 sisters as well as many other relatives and friends. May our loss be his eternal gain.

A short service was conducted in the home, after which, the body was taken to the West Modesto Church, where the funeral was preached to a very large assembly of members, neighbors and friends.

Funeral conducted by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elders Walter Heinrich and Daniel Stamy. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery. There to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BITNER—Laura Jane, daughter of Daniel and Hannah Jordan, was born January 21, 1877. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 and remained a faithful member until death.

On December 3, 1895, she was married to Charles Bitner, who preceeded her in death ten years ago. To this union were born 7 children, 5 of whom survive: 3 daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Landis, Mrs. Frances Miller, and Mrs. Clara Holston; 2 sons, Daniel and Russell; also 3 sisters: Mrs. Mertella Wampler, Mrs. Nora Peters, and Mrs. Minerva Shank; 16 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She departed this life March 24, 1955 at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Funeral service conducted March 28 at 2 p.m. at Bear Creek by the undersigned, Brother Russell Eller and Church of the Brethren minister, Paul Kinsel. Hymns 384, 385, 391, first and last verse, after which the body was laid in Gratis Fairview cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

Ervan Eikenberry

PETERS — Loren Ohmart, son of Stephen and Julia (Ohmart) Peters, was born in Wabash, Indiana, Sept. 26, 1876. Father passed from this life Sunday morning March 27, 1955, at 8 o'clock at the age of 78 years and 6 months.

He was united in marriage to Leanna Jane (Bowman) Hodges in Whittier, California, March 14, 1907. This union was blessed with 6 children namely: Ella Beachler, Elizabeth Ewen, Savilla Shumake, Harvey, Charles Stephen and Mary Ford. Father was preceded in death by Mother and infant son Stephen.

He was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. Father was in failing health the past few years and was stricken with a paralytic stroke on March 15 and was cared for at home until his passing. In his previous illness he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the apostle James.

He was a devoted husband and father: kind and thoughtful of others.

Deacon's office, then in the Ministry and as an Elder for many years. He was deeply interested in the saving of souls and concern for the church, giving much of his time and service in the interest of others. He earnestly contended for the Faith and Doctrine of the Holy Scriptures and for the welfare of the Church. Remembering the precious teachings and promise from James, he called for the anointing with oil, in the name of the Lord; from which he received much comfort and strength.

He was again united in marriage to Stella (Puckett) Heck in the year of 1919. He enjoyed fairly good health until his recent affliction which he bore patiently until that early morning hour, when he quietly and peacefully entered into his eternal rest.

Those that most keenly feel his departure are: his beloved companion; 4 children and their companions; a step-son and his companion; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and 2 sisters as well as many other relatives and friends. May our loss be his eternal gain.

A short service was conducted in the home, after which, the body was taken to the West Middleto Church, where the funeral was preached to a very large assembly of members, neighbors and friends.

Funeral conducted by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elders Walter Heinrich and Daniel Stamy. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery. There to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

HITNER—Laura Jane, daughter of Daniel and Hannah Jordan, was born January 21, 1877. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 and remained a faithful member until death.

On December 3, 1896, she was married to Charles Hitner, who preceded her in death ten years ago. To this union were born 7 children, 4 of whom survive: 2 daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Landis, Mrs. Frances Miller, and Mrs. Clara Nielson; 2 sons, Daniel and Russell; also 2 sisters: Mrs. Mercella Wampler, Mrs. Nora Peters, and Mrs. Minerva Smeak; 16 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She departed this life March 26, 1958 at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Funeral service conducted March 28 at 2 p.m. at Bear Creek by the undersigned. Brother Ringgold Miller and Church of the Brethren minister, Paul Kimmel. Hymns 289, 396, 391, first and last verse, after which the body was laid in Oakley Fairview cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

Bevan Kinsberry

PETERS—Loren Clement, son of Stephen and Julia (Clement) Peters, was born in Wabash, Indiana, Sept. 22, 1875. Father passed from this life Sunday morning March 27, 1958, at 8 o'clock at the age of 78 years and 6 months.

He was united in marriage to Lavina Jane (Bowman) Hodges in Whitley, California, March 14, 1907. This union was blessed with 8 children namely: Mrs. Beachler, Elizabeth Swan, Estella Simmons, Harvey, Charles Stephen and Mary Ford. Father was preceded in death by Mother and infant son Stephen.

He was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. Father was in failing health the past few years and was stricken with a paralytic stroke on March 15 and was cared for at home until his passing. In his previous illness he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the apostle James.

He was a devoted husband and father kind and thoughtful of others.

We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Beside his children he leaves to mourn his passing: 15 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Asa A. and Silas B. Peters; nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was preached March 30 in the Modesto church by Elder C. J. Rumble from Phil. 1:21, assisted by Elders H. L. Rumble and Joseph Oyler. Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery.

The Family

ROYER—Sister Mary Elizabeth, widow of Elder John W. Royer, passed away at her home in Johnsville, Md., March 25, 1955. Age: 77 years, 1 month, and 3 days. She was born in Frederick Co., a daughter of Amos and Laura Graham. Her husband predeceased her by 10 years. She was a life long member of the Old German Baptist Church of Beaver Dam congregation.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Paul H., William A., Joseph M., Mrs. Margaret Springer, Franklin E., and Mrs. Catherine Stitley with whom she made her home during the last years and who so faithfully cared for her mother through her long illness. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Norman Graham; 2 sisters: Mrs. Margaret Eyler and Mrs. Edna Morrisson; and 6 step-children.

The family has lost a devoted mother. The welfare of her children and the Church was her great concern. She will be greatly missed by all especially the little flock of Beaver Dam, but we realize our loss is her gain.

Funeral services at the Beaver Dam Church by the brethren. Burial in the cemetery adjoining the church.

David G. Benedict

MILLER—Emmanuel E., son of Elder Anthony and Sister Fanna (Culp) Miller, was born in Putman Co., Ohio, March 9, 1866. He passed away of the infirmities of old age at the home of his son Isaac at Elida, Ohio, on April 1, 1955. Age: 89 years, 23 days.

He was married to Mary Cook on Sept. 10, 1887 and to this union were born three children: Isaac, Huldah Garbar, and Ezra who passed away at the age of 30 years.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when about 18 years of age. In 1902, he, with his companion were chosen to the Deacon's office in which capacity he served faithfully. He spent much time in reading the Bible. He called for the anointing a few years ago.

His companion passed away Dec. 6, 1945. He is survived by the two children; 10 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 7 step-great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; 2 brothers: Bro. Christian and Bro. Levi; 1 sister: Sister Martha Metzger; also by nephews and neices; and many friends. 2 brothers and 4 sisters preceded him in death.

Bro. Emmanuel was a resident of Allen county for 65 years and then moved to Montgomery county where he has since resided.

A short funeral service was held at the home of his son at 9:30 Sunday morning April 3, conducted by Elder A. N. Peters and a Mennonite minister, Gabe Brunk, after which the body was taken to the Stillwater church in Montgomery county where services were held at 2 o'clock which was conducted by the home brethren of that district. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby to await the glorious resurrection morn.

The Family

MILLER — William Henry, son of Brother Noah and Sister Nancy (Bur-

We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Besides his children he leaves to mourn his passing: 16 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Asa A. and Silas B. Peters; nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was preached March 30 in the Modesto church by Elder C. T. Rumble from Phil. 1:21, assisted by Elders H. L. Rumble and Joseph Oyler. Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery.

The Family

BOYER—Sister Mary Elizabeth, widow of Elder John W. Royer, passed away at her home in Johnsville, Md., March 25, 1952. Age: 77 years, 1 month, and 2 days. She was born in Frederick Co., a daughter of Amos and Laura Grafton. Her husband preceded her by 10 years. She was a life long member of the Old German Baptist Church of Beaver Dam congregation.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Paul H., William A., Joseph M., Mrs. Margaret Springer, Franklin S., and Mrs. Catherine Sutley with whom she made her home during the last years and who so faithfully cared for her mother through her long illness. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Norman Graham; 2 sisters: Mrs. Margaret Eyler and Mrs. Edna Morrison; and 6 step-children.

The family has lost a devoted mother. The welfare of her children and the Church was her great concern. She will be greatly missed by all especially the little flock of Beaver Dam, but we realize our loss is her gain.

Funeral services at the Beaver Dam Church by the brethren. Burial in the cemetery adjoining the church.

David C. Benedict

MILLER—Emmanuel S., son of Elder Anthony and Sister Emma (Cole) Miller, was born in Putnam Co., Ohio, March 9, 1868. He passed away at the infirmities of old age at the home of his son Isaac at Zinka, Okla., on April 1, 1952. Age: 83 years, 23 days.

He was married in Mary Cook on Sept. 10, 1887 and to this union were born three children: Isaac, Hubbard Garfield, and Ezra who passed away at the age of 20 years.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when about 18 years of age. In 1902, he, with his companion were chosen to the Deacon's office in which capacity he served faithfully. He spent much time in reading the Bible. He called for the anointing a few years ago.

His companion passed away Dec. 6, 1943. He is survived by the two children; 10 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 7 step-great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; 2 brothers: Eld. Christian and Bro. Levi; 1 sister: Sister Martha Metzger; also by nephews and nieces; and many friends. 2 brothers and 4 sisters preceded him in death.

Bro. Emmanuel was a resident of Allen county for 65 years and then moved to Montgomery county where he has since resided.

A short funeral service was held at the home of his son at 9:30 Sunday morning April 3, conducted by Elder A. N. Peters and a Mennonite minister, Uncle Frank, after which the body was taken to the Sulphwater church in Montgomery county where services were held at 2 o'clock which was conducted by the home brethren of that district. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby to await the glorious resurrection morn.

The Family

MILLER — William Henry, son of Brother Noah and Sister Nancy (Dur-

kett) Miller, was born near Eaton, Ohio, March 4, 1870. He departed this life near Eaton on March 26, 1955. Age 85 years and 22 days. He was a resident of the Eaton community all his life.

He became a member of the Lutheran Church a few years ago. He was of a cheerful disposition, making friends wherever he went.

His wife, Zorah perceded him in death by 22 years as did also an infant daughter, Nancy, and his eldest daughter, Golda Paxon.

Surviving are 4 sons: Chester, Jesse, Myrl and Herschel; 2 daughters: Mrs. Phillip (Lesta) Miller and Alta Miller; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Webster (Susie) Landes; and a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

Services were at Zimmerman funeral home in West Alexandria, Ohio, on March 29 at 2 p.m. Burial in Lexington cemetery.

Gone but not forgotten.

A niece, Grace M. Metzger

KINZIE—Cyrus Franklin, son of Edward and Margaret (Miller) Kinzie was born November 9, 1875, near Twelve Mile, Indiana and departed this life for his home beyond, at four o'clock Thursday morning April 7, 1955, at his home near Camden, Indiana. The immediate cause of his death was coronary thrombosis. His sojourn here 79 years, 4 months and 29 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist church early in life to which faith he remained faithful until called away. In his last hour he remembered the instruction of the apostle James and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

His first marriage was to Nannie E. Huffman, which was broken by her passing. To this union was born one daughter who died in infancy. On October 22, 1911, he was united in marriage to Jennie Florence Hodges; who shared the joys and disappointments of life for more than 43 years. To this union were born two sons and two daughters: Sister Esther Irene Flora. Sister Ruby Ellen Bowman, Joel Edward and Brother John Franklin, who survive along with his devoted companion; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Emma Braden; besides a host of relatives and friends. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon April 9, to a large crowd of sympathizing brethren and friends, in the Deer Creek church by Elders Jesse Wagoner, Dan Yoder and John Oyler, after which the body was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery. Text used was: II Timothy 4:6-8 verses. Hymns: 403 at house, 384, 423 and 393 at the church and 411 at the cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Opal Metzger	$2.00
Louis Brubaker	2.00
Owen Stout	2.00
Andrew Miller	2.00
Nettie Skiles	2.00
C. A. Weller	2.00
Merle Denlinger	2.00
Herman Beachler	2.00
Ralph Cable	2.00
Lawrence Flora	1.00
Levi Landis	2.00
Leonard Horst	2.00
Carroll Kessler	2.00
Willie Austin	2.00
Carl Bowman	2.00
A Friend	3.00
John Beery	2.00
Henry Kegerreis	2.00
Samuel Bross	3.00
John Oyler	2.00
Arthur Sullivan	2.50

Levi) Miller, was born near Eaton, Ohio, March 4, 1870. He departed this life near Eaton on March 26, 1953. Age 83 years and 22 days. He was a resident of the Eaton community all his life.

He became a member of the Lutheran Church a few years ago. He was of a cheerful disposition, making friends wherever he went.

His wife, Zorah preceded him in death by 22 years as did also an infant daughter, Nancy, and his eldest daughter, Golda Faxon.

Surviving are 4 sons: Chester, Jesse, Myrl and Marchel; 2 daughters: Mrs. Philip (Zeda) Miller and Ala Miller; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Webster (Sadie) Landes; and a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

Services were at Zimmerman Funeral home in West Alexandria, Ohio, on March 29 at 2 p.m. Burial in Lexington cemetery.

Gone but not forgotten.

A niece, Grace M. Metzger

KINZIE—Cyrus Franklin, son of Edward and Margaret (Miller) Kinzie was born November 3, 1875, near Twelve Mile, Indiana and departed this life for his home beyond, at four o'clock Thursday morning April 7, 1955, at his home near Camden, Indiana. The immediate cause of his death was coronary thrombosis. He sojourn here 79 years, 4 months and 29 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist church early in life to which faith he remained faithful until called away. In his last hour he remembered the instruction of the apostle James and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

His first marriage was to Mamie E. Hutteran, which was broken by not marriage. To this union was born one daughter who died in infancy. On October 22, 1911, he was united in marriage to Jennie Florence Hodges who shared the joys and disappointments of life for more than 42 years. To this union were born, two sons and two daughters: Mrs. Esther Irene Flora, Sister Ruby Eden Bowman, Joel Edward and Benjamin John Franklin, who survive along with his devoted companion; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Emma Zemmer; besides a host of relatives and friends. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon April 9, to a large crowd of sympathizing brethren and friends, in the Tree Creek church by Elders Jesse Wagoner, Dan Yoder and John Oyler, after which the body was laid to rest in the Mississinawa Cemetery. Text used was: II Timothy 4:5-8 verses. Hymns: 402 at house, 344, 423 and 344 at the church and 411 at the cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Opal Melager _____ $2.00
Louis Brubaker _____ 2.00
Owen Stout _____ 2.00
Andrew Mills _____ 2.00
Hattie Eaton _____ 2.00
C. A. Weiler _____ 2.00
Merle Snoddgrass _____ 2.00
Herman Beckley _____ 2.00
Ralph Cable _____ 2.00
Lawrence Mora _____ 1.00
Levi Landis _____ 2.00
Leonard Stout _____ 2.00
Carroll Kessler _____ 2.00
Willie Austin _____ 2.00
Carl Bowman _____ 2.00
A Friend _____ 2.00
John Heavy _____ 2.00
Harry Rodgers _____ 2.00
Spencer Bross _____ 2.00
Jean Oyler _____ 2.00
Arthur Sullivan _____ 2.00

Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kans. __Oct. 8
Prices Creek, Eldorado, O. ____Oct. 8
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. _____Oct. 8
Cedar Creek, Kans. _____Oct. 15
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. __Oct. 15
Oak Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 15
Middle Fork, Ind. _____Oct. 22
Maple Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 22
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan. Oct. 22
North Fork, Ind. _____Oct. 29
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 29
Stillwater, Ohio _____Oct. 29
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 5

OBITUARY POEM

LOOKING HOMEWARD

Jesus Christ our Father's Son
Died that all our souls be won;
Yes, He suffered, bled and died for you and me.
We must strive to follow Him,
Never let our light grow dim—
For His agony was great and full on Calvary.

When through this life we've striven
To gain that happy home in heaven—
We recall the many lessons of our youth:
Oh, the hour of family prayer—
How it lingers in our ears—
Since our parents left for us the path of truth.

With an eye of faith to see,
Over in Eternity,
What's prepared for those who would His children be:
At the setting of the sun,
When our race on earth is run,
We will find awaiting there our destiny.

Oh, dear Father, hear our praise—
For the promise of the day:
When the faithful of Thy earth shall dwell above:
Then angelic hosts will sing,
And the Heavenly anthems ring,
In the triumph of our Heavenly Father's love.

Gladys Beachler
Laketon, Indiana

OBITUARIES

MESSNER—Daniel W., son of Bro. Peter and Sister Lovina (Boyer) Messner, was born Dec. 24, 1878 near Etna Green, Indiana. He died March 13, 1955 at his home in Nappanee, Indiana, near his birthplace, of cerebral hemorrhage. He was ill of leakage of the heart for more than a year. Age: 76 years, 2 months, and 19 days.

He was married to Rosetta C. Davis on Sept. 7, 1902. To this union a son was born but both wife and son passed away in the year 1904.

On August 23, 1947 he married Mrs. Della Hepler. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Paul Bicknal; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Flora Austin; and the following step children: Denzel Babcock, Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mrs. Joseph Stouder, Mrs. Donald Grush, and Mrs. Arnold McGowen.

Funeral services were conducted in the Wright funeral home in Nappanee by Rev. E. E. Bragg of the Evangelical U.B. Church. Text "Seek Ye Him." Burial in the family lot at Stony Point, Ind. "Gone but not forgotten."

His sister, Flora Austin

CONING—Esther Viola, (the oldest and last of seven children) the daughter of William and Susanna (Miller) Fisher, was born in Miami County Indiana, June 6, 1873. There were five half-brothers and sisters by a former marriage of her father. She departed this life April 13, 1955 at the age of 81 years, 10 months and 7 days.

Esther became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in May 1893. Her last few years were spent in declining health during which time she called for the anointing according to biblical instructions.

Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kans. ___Oct. 8
Pikes Creek, Kokomo, O. ___Oct. 8
Mud Valley, Antoch, Ill. ___Oct. 8
Cedar Creek, Kans. ___Oct. 15
Deer Creek, Gaudan, Ind. ___Oct. 15
Oak Grove, Ohio ___Oct. 15
Middle Fork, Ind. ___Oct. 22
Maple Grove, Ohio ___Oct. 22
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan. Oct. 22
North Fork, Ind. ___Oct. 29
Covington, Ohio ___Oct. 29
Stillwater, Ohio ___Oct. 29
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio ___Nov. 5

OBITUARY POEM

LOOKING HOMEWARD

Jesus Christ our Father's Son
Died that all our souls be won;
Yes, He suffered, bled and died for you
and me.
We must strive to follow Him,
Never let our light grow dim—
For His agony was great and full on
Calvary.

When through this life we've traveled
To gain that happy home in heaven—
We recall the many lessons of our
youth:
Oh, the hour of family prayer—
How it lingers in our care—
Since our parents left for us the path
of truth.

With an eye of faith to see,
Over in Eternity,
What's prepared for those who would
File children be:
At the setting of the sun,
When our race on earth is run,
We will find awaiting there our destiny.

Oh, dear Father, hear our praise—
For the promise of the day;
When the faithful of Thy earth shall
dwell above;
Then angelic hosts will sing,
And the heavenly anthems ring
In the triumph of our Heavenly

Father's love.

Gladys Beardsley
Laketon, Indiana

OBITUARIES

MESSMORE—Orval W., son of Eno, Peter and Esther Lovina (Dayer) Messmer, was born Dec. 24, 1872 near Zion Green, Indiana. He died March 13, 1950 at his home in Nappanee, Indiana, near his birthplace, of cardiac hypertrophy. He was ill of heart of 12 hours for more than a year. Age: 77 years, 2 months, and 19 days.

He was married to Rosetta C. Davis on Sept. 7, 1892. To this union a son was born but both wife and son passed away in the year 1894.

On August 23, 1896 he married Mrs. Della Kegler. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Paul Rickard; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a sister, Flora Austin; and the following step children: Dennel Babcock, Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mrs. Joseph Shouder, Mrs. Donald Cruse, and Mrs. Arnold McCowen.

Funeral services were conducted in the Wright Funeral Home in Nappanee by Rev. E. E. Bragg of the Evangelical U.B. Church. Text "Seek Ye Him." Buried in the family lot at Stony Point, Ind. "Gone but not forgotten."

His sister, Flora Austin

CONRAD—Esther Viola, the oldest and last of seven children and the daughter of William and Susanna (Miller) Pifer, was born in Miami County Indiana, June 2, 1872. There were five half-brothers and sisters by a former marriage of her father. She departed this life April 13, 1950 at the age of 21 years, 10 months and 7 days.

Esther became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in May 1892. Her last two years were spent in desolating health during which time she called for the ministrations according to biblical instructions.

She was married to Harvey M. Coning on Dec. 5, 1896. To this union were born two sons, Walter and Delbert of this community. She and her husband were called to the ministry in 1904 in the Prices Creek, Ohio, district of church. Following the sudden death of her husband in 1907 she returned to Indiana. In March of 1911 she was married to Jesse M. Coning of North Manchester who survives. To this union was born one daughter, Velma, the wife of Stanley Brovent also of this community. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren as well as many other relatives.

The funeral services were conducted in the North Manchester church by Elder O. A. Custer assisted by the other home brethren. The hymns used were Nos. 393, 451, 453, 499 and 403. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Family

HARRIS—Elizabeth Dora, daughter of Isaac and Susan Miller, was born Dec. 4, 1868 near Dayton, Ohio. She passed away March 14, 1955 at her home in Fairview, Mo. at the age of 86 years, 3 mo. and 10 days.

At the age of 15 years, she with her parents moved to Newton county Missouri where she lived the remainder of her life. Oct. 3, 1886 she was united in marriage with Clement Laird Harris, who preceded her in death Mar. 3, 1926. To this union were born 14 children: 7 daughters: Mrs. Goldie Wheeler, Mrs. Sylvia Fisher, Mrs. Evadna Harris, Mrs. Ruth Erickson, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson and 7 sons: Irvin, Arthur, John, Amza, Sherman, and Olin. One son, Perry, age 37 and twin daughters preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss, her children; 54 grandchildren; 1 step-grandchild; 86 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mamie Lahman; and 1 brother, John Miller.

At the age of 19 she was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church, but in later years affiliated herself with a group of other members. At different times she spoke about her remaining time here on earth and previous to her death, she requested to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which was administered to her, according to the Apostle James as given in 5th chapter.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned at the Maple Grove Meeting House Wednesday 2 p.m. to a large crowd of relatives and friends. Text: II Tim. 4:6-7-8-. Burial in Dice cemetery to await the Resurrection.

Charles Crist
Samuel Crawmer

Miller—Twin sons: Dareld Eldon and Duane Allen, were still born at the Goshen hospital in the morning of April 20 to Brother Everett and Sister Esther Miller of near Wakarusa, Indiana.

Surviving in addition to the parents, are a brother Donald; two sisters: Janet and Cynthia Diana; and grandparents: Elder Henry and Sister Ellen Brovont, and Brother Harvey and Sister Mary Miller.

On April 20 at 2 p.m., quite a number of members and children gathered by the graveside where services were held by the undersigned.

John H. Flora

KIMMEL—Charles Edward, infant son of Bro. Hobart and Sister Frances (Rutrough) Kimmel, was born April 14, 1955 and departed this life two days later at the Good Samaritan hospital, Dayton, O.

Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn: a sister, Elinor; (one brother preceded him in death); the paternal grandparents: Bro. Charles and Sister Esther Kimmel; the maternal grandparents: Bro. John and Sister Lura Rutrough; and several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Services were conducted at the home

She was married to Harvey M. Cooling on Dec. 5, 1866. To this union were born two sons, Walter and Delbert of this community. She and her husband were called to the ministry in 1904 in the Friends Church, Ohio, district of church. Following the sudden death of her husband in 1907 she returned to Indiana. In March of 1911 she was married to Jesse M. Coffey of North Manchester, who survives. To this union was born one daughter, Velma, the wife of Stanley Brovont also of this community. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren as well as many other relatives.

The funeral services were conducted in the North Manchester church by Elder O. A. Custer assisted by the other home brethren. The hymns used were Nos. 393, 451, 453, 495 and 403. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Family

HARRIS—Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Isaac and Susan Miller, was born Dec. 4, 1858 near Dayton, Ohio. She passed away March 16, 1953 at her home in Fairview, Kan. at the age of 94 years, 3 mo. and 10 days.

At the age of 15 years, she with her parents moved to Newton county Missouri where she lived the remainder of her life. Oct. 3, 1878 she was united in marriage with Clement Laird Harris, who preceded her in death Mar. 2, 1928. To this union were born 14 children: 7 daughters: Mrs. Cordia Wheeler, Mrs. Sylvia Fisher, Mrs. Evadna Harris, Mrs. Ruth Erickson, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson and 7 sons: Irvin, Arthur, John, Amos, Ebenezer, and Olin. One son, Perry, age 27 and twin daughters preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss, her children: 54 grandchildren: 1 step-grandchild, 86 great-grandchildren: 2 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Minnie Lairmen; and 1 brother, John Miller.

At the age of 12 she was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church, but, in later years affiliated herself with a group of other members. At different times she spoke about her remaining time here on earth and previous to her death, she requested to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which was administered to her, according to the Apostle James as given in 5th chapter.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned at the Mobile Grove Meeting House Wednesday 2 p.m. to a large crowd of relatives and friends. Text: II Tim. 4:6-7-8. Buried in Dice cemetery to await the Resurrection.

Charles Cole

Baptist Church

Miller—Twin sons: Harold Elton and Duane Allen, were still born at the Cosham Hospital in the morning of April 20 to Brother Everett and Sister Esther Miller of near Wabarua, Indiana.

Surviving in addition to the parents, are a brother Donald; two sisters: Janet and Cynthia Diana; and grandparents, Elder Harry and Sister Ellen Hivnor, and Brother Harvey and Sister Mary Miller.

On April 20 at 2 p.m., quite a number of relatives and children gathered by the graveside where services were held by the undersigned.

John H. Flora

KIMMEL—Charles Edward, infant son of Leo, Robert and Sister Frances (Durnbaugh) Kimmel, was born April 14, 1953 and departed this life two days later at the Good Samaritan hospital, Dayton, O.

Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn: a sister, Elinor; (one brother preceded him in death), the paternal grandparents: Bro Charles and Sister Esther Kimmel; the maternal grandparents: Bro. John and Sister Lena Durnbaugh; and several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Services were conducted at the home

from Psalm 103:6-16, on Monday April 18 by Bro. Myrl Flora assisted by Elder Vernon Denlinger.

The body was laid to rest in the Stillwater cemetery. It is hard to part with him even though we never held him in our arms. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away." We feel certain our loss is his eternal gain. He just budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

His Parents

GASCHO—Ralph Leon, son of Bro. Edwin and Sister Doris Sue Gascho, was born August 27, 1949 at Frankfort, Indiana. He departed this life at his home near Rossville, Indiana, early on the morning of April 21, 1955 at the tender age of 5 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

Surviving, besides the parents, are: one little brother, James; the grandparents: Bro. Emery and Sister Minnie Wagoner, and Bro. John H. and Sister Amy Gascho; the great-grandmother, Sister Susanna Gascho; besides other close relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Middle Fork church near Rossville, on April 23 by Brethren Jacob and Noah Skiles using the text of the 24th Psalm and Mark 10:13-16 Hymns used were: 384, 371, and 375.

He was laid to rest in the church cemetery on the little hill. We feel our loss is so great but "The Lord Gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the Name of the Lord."

The Family

HYRE—Orville C., eldest son of Edwin E. and Susie Hyre, was born May 26, 1902 near Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio and departed this life April 18, 1955 at his home near Lewisburg, Ohio, aged 52 years, 10 mos. and 23 days. He was one of a family of nine children.

On Oct. 1926 he was united in marriage to Grace Via. This union was blessed with one daughter.

Orville was a member of the First Reformed Church of Lewisburg where he last partook of Holy Communion on Easter Sunday.

Five years ago he suffered a severe stroke which impaired him physically to the extent he has never been able to work, yet with patience he bore his affliction, never murmuring. Another stroke preceded his passing, just two days.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Grace; and a loving daughter, Betty Louise at home, who so faithfully and lovingly administered to Orville's needs during the five years of his affliction; three sisters: Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Sylvia Wetzel and Mrs. Edith Zeisert; a half-sister, Mrs. Geneva Grover; four brothers: Jesse W., Russell E., Floyd L., and Richard E.; and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Floyd L. Hyre

GEBHART — Sophia Elizabeth, daughter of George and Amy (Heck) Spangler, was born Nov. 16, 1882 near Miamisburg, Ohio. She departed this life at her home in West Sanora, on May 16, 1955 at the age of 72 years and 6 months.

She was united in marriage to John W. Gebhart on June 25, 1918. To this union was born a daughter, Amy Lincoln.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and to which she lived faithful until death. Due to her illness she was unable to attend services the last 2 years. On May 12 she remembered the instructions of the apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn her departure a kind and loving husband, who cared for her until the end; one daughter; 3 grandsons; and one granddaughter. Her grandchildren gave her much pleasure.

from Psalm 103:6-16, on Monday April 18 by Bro. Myrl Flora assisted by Elder Vernon Derringer.

The body was laid to rest in the Sullwater cemetery. It is hard to part with him even though we never held him in our arms. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away." We feel certain our loss is his eternal gain. He just budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

His Parents

CASCHO—Ralph Leon, son of Bro. Edwin and Sister Doris Sue Cascho, was born August 27, 1949 at Franklin, Indiana. He departed this life at his home near Roseville, Indiana, early on the morning of April 21, 1955 at the tender age of 5 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

Surviving, besides the parents, are one little brother, James; the grandparents: Bro. Emery and Sister Maine Wagoner, and Bro. John H. and Sister Amy Cascho; the great-grandmother, Sister Susanna Cascho; besides other close relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Middle Fork church near Roseville, on April 22 by Brethren Jacob and Noah Eerles using the text of the 24th Psalm and Mark 10:13-16 Hymns used were: 594, 571, and 575.

He was laid to rest in the church cemetery on the little hill. We feel our loss is so great but "The Lord Gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord."

The Family

HYTE—Orville C., eldest son of Edwin E. and Susie Hyte, was born May 24, 1902 near Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio and departed this life April 12 1955 at his home near Lewisburg, Ohio, aged 52 years, 10 mos. and 22 days. He was one of a family of nine children.

On Oct. 1926 he was united in marriage to Grace Via. This union was blessed with one daughter.

Orville was a member of the First Reformed Church of Lewisburg where he last partook of Holy Communion on Easter Sunday.

Five years ago he suffered a severe stroke which impaired him physically to the extent he has never been able to work, yet with patience he bore his affliction, never murmuring. Another stroke preceded his passing, just two days.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Grace; and a loving daughter, Betty Louise at home, who so faithfully and lovingly administered to Orville's needs during the five years of his affliction; three sisters: Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Sylvia Wessel and Mrs. Edith Stewart; a half-sister, Mrs. Geneva Cromer; four brothers: Jesse, W. Russell E., Floyd L. and Richard H.; and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Floyd L. Hyte

GERLAUGH — Sophia Elizabeth, daughter of George and Amy (Heck) Gerlaugh, was born Nov. 16, 1882 near Miamisburg, Ohio. She departed this life at her home in West Barrow, on May 16, 1955 at the age of 72 years and 6 months.

She was united in marriage to John W. Gerlaugh on June 26, 1918. To this union was born a daughter, Amy Lincoln.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and to which she lived faithful until death. Due to her illness she was unable to attend services the last 3 years. On May 12 she remembered the instructions of the apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She lived to assure her departure a loyal and loving husband, who cared for her until the end; one daughter, 3 grandsons; and one granddaughter. Her grandchildren gave her much pleasure.

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Survivors include his devoted wife, Grace; and a loving daughter, Betty Louise at home, who so faithfully and lovingly administered to Orville's needs during the five years of his affliction; three sisters: Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Sylvia Wessel and Mrs. Edith Stewart; a half-sister, Mrs. Geneva Cromer; four brothers: Jesse, W. Russell E., Floyd L. and Richard H.; and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Floyd L. Hyte

GERLAUGH — Sophia Elizabeth, daughter of George and Amy (Heck) Gerlaugh, was born Nov. 16, 1882 near Miamisburg, Ohio. She departed this life at her home in West Barrow, on May 16, 1955 at the age of 72 years and 6 months.

She was united in marriage to John W. Gerlaugh on June 26, 1918. To this union was born a daughter, Amy Lincoln.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and to which she lived faithful until death. Due to her illness she was unable to attend services the last 3 years. On May 12 she remembered the instructions of the apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She lived to assure her departure a loyal and loving husband, who cared for her until the end; one daughter, 3 grandsons; and one granddaughter. Her grandchildren gave her much pleasure.

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She was a devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by the family, neighbors and the church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wolf Creek Church, by the home Brethren of the Salem District. Burial in the Holp cemetery to await the Master's call.

J. W. Thomas

LANDES — John Webster, son of William and Lucinda (Smith) Landes was born November 19, 1876 in Mongomery County near Dayton, Ohio. He spent most of his life in this vicinity—being engaged in farming until his retirement.

He became a member of The Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until death.

He was united in marriage to Susie Miller on February 1, 1889. This union was blessed with seven children.

On November 19, 1908 he was called to the Deacon's office, then to the ministry on February 20, 1919, and to the full ministry on May 2, 1928. He was a member of the Bear Creek District of the Church the last 10 years of his life. At the time of his death he was the oldest Elder in office in the State of Ohio.

He had been in failing health for a few years. February 15, 1955, he underwent surgery for his illness, from which he never fully recovered.

Realizing his condition was serious he called for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort.

He was tenderly cared for by his loving companion, a granddaughter, children, and a nurse. All possible was done to make him comfortable. The Lord, in His goodness, knowing it was best, allowed his spirit to peacefully leave his body at the dawn of day on May 10, 1955 as the birds were singing near his window—singing praises to their Heavenly Father.

Age 78 years, 5 months and 21 days. He leaves to mourn his passing: his side companion Susie, with whom he lived over 56 years; 3 daughters: Mae Fern Simmons, Nancy McGriff, and Grace Metzger; 4 sons: Lee, Earl, Ralph and Paul; 18 grandchildren;8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Emma Hess, and Alice Aukerman; 3 brothers: Daniel, Edgar, and Oliver; also a number of nieces, nephews and friends. 2 sisters, 1 brother and 2 infant grandchildren preceded him in death.

We feel a great change in our home, church and community, but may our loss be his eternal gain.

Services conducted at Stillwater church, May 13th at 2 p.m. by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by Elder Hubert Rumble of Calif. and the home brethren. Text used taken from Romans 8:18. Hymns used 385, 393, 384; Graveside 430.

The Family

DAVIS—Mary Ellen, daughter of Elder Jacob and Sister Lydia (Neff) Flora, was born in Nawton County, Mo., on December 12, 1882. When she was 9 years of age her parents moved to Franklin County, Va., where she grew to young womanhood. It is there that she accepted her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16. To this sacred covenant she remained faithful until called to her eternal home.

At the age of 18 she came to Ohio, and on Nov. 2, 1901 she was united in holy wedlock to James Davis of Clark County, Ohio. To this union were born 7 children: 5 girls and 2 boys: Ella Burton, Anna Thackery, Raymond, Clara Stagner, Elma Billheimer, Edna Miller, and Amos.

They were permitted to travel the pathway of life together, sharing their joys and sorrows for over 53 years. A greater portion of that time found them engaged in the vocation of farming in both Clark and Miami Counties, the last 7 years of which were spent in the vicinity of Troy, O.

She was a devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by the family, neighbors and the church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wolf Creek Church, by the home Brethren of the Salem District. Burial in the Holy cemetery to await the Master's call.

J. W. Thomas

LANDES — John Webster, son of William and Lucinda (Smith) Landes was born November 19, 1879 in Montgomery County near Dayton, Ohio. He spent most of his life in this vicinity—being engaged in farming until his retirement.

He became a member of The Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until death.

He was united in marriage to Susie Miller on February 1, 1899. This union was blessed with seven children.

On November 19, 1908 he was called to the Deacon's office, then to the ministry on February 20, 1919, and to the full ministry on May 3, 1926. He was a member of the Bear Creek District of the Church the last 10 years of his life. At the time of his death he was the oldest Elder in office in the State of Ohio.

He had been in failing health for a few years. February 18, 1953, he underwent surgery for his illness, from which he never fully recovered.

Realizing his condition was serious he called for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort.

He was tenderly cared for by his loving companion, a granddaughter, children, and a nurse. All possible was done to make him comfortable. The Lord, in His goodness, knowing it was best, allowed his spirit to peacefully leave his body at the dawn of day on May 10, 1955 as the birds were singing near his window—singing praises to their Heavenly Father.

Age 75 years, 5 months and 21 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, companion Susie, with whom he lived over 56 years; 3 daughters: Mae Fern Simmons, Nancy McCrill, and Grace Mistater; 6 sons: Lee, Earl, Ralph and Paul; 18 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Emma Hess, and Alice Ankrumm; 3 brothers: Daniel, Edgar, and Oliver; also a number of nieces, nephews and friends. 2 sisters, 1 brother and 2 infant grandchildren preceded him in death.

We feel a great change in our home, church and community, but may our loss be his eternal gain.

Services conducted at Middlewater church, May 13th at 2 p.m. by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by Elder Robert Rumble of Cecil, and the home brethren. Text used taken from Romans 6:13. Hymns used 355, 295, 334; Greenside 430.

The Family

DAVIS—Mary Ellen, daughter of Elder Jacob and Sister Lydia (Neff) Flora, was born in Newton County, Mo., on December 12, 1878. When she was 9 years of age her parents moved to Franklin County, Va., where she grew to young womanhood. It is there that she received her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16. To this sacred covenant she remained faithful until called to her eternal home.

At the age of 18 she came to Ohio, and on Nov. 2, 1901 she was united in holy wedlock to James Davis of Clark County, Ohio. To this union were born 7 children: 5 girls and 2 boys: Ella Burton, Anna Thursby, Raymond, Clara Stagner, Edna Hillbringer, Zena Miller, and Anna.

They were permitted to travel the pathway of life together, sharing their joys and sorrows for over 52 years. A gracious portion of that time found them engaged in the vocation of farming in both Clark and Miami Counties, the last 7 years of which were spent in the vicinity of Troy, O.

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Mother always enoyed having her family in the home and looked forward to the time when they all could be gathered together. She also loved attending church services and was faithfully found in the Lord's house for the hour of worship as long as health permitted. On June 9, 1953, shortly before she submitted to an operation, she called for the elders and was anointed according to the instruction of the apostle James.

The last few years she was afflicted with the dread disease of cancer. She endured this malady with much patience and always had a cheerful attitude. On March 27 of this year she again entered Stouder Memorial Hospital of Troy. O., where she gradually declined in strength until she was called home on the morning of April 20th at 3:45 a.m., at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Those left to mourn her departure besides the loving companion and 7 children are: 32 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Ida Lavy, and Amanda Flora; and a host of other David, preceded her to the Great Beyond last year.

Services were held Saturday, April 23, at Covington Church by the home Brethren, assisted by Eld. Noah Hockman. Interment in the Myers cemetery, 1½ miles south of North Hampton, O.

The Family

RAPP—Jesse Irvin, son of John and Mary (Mikesell) Rapp, was born Nov. 16, 1880, in Montgomery County, Ohio, and departed this life May 6, 1955, thus making his sojourn here 74 years, 5 months, and 20 days. At an early age he moved to Miami County, near Covington, where he resided the remainder of his life.

He united with the Old Order German Baptist Church at the age of 24 and was called to the official capacity in 1919, serving in the Deacon's office, then in the Ministry, and as an Elder for the last several years. He was deeply concerned with the welfare of the Church, to which he lived faithful until death. On May 1, 1955, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the apostle James.

On Dec. 17, 1905, he was united in marriage to Berta Fisher, who departed this life October 1, 1923. To this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters: Irvin, Levi, Melvin, Wilbur, Homer, Mrs. Hester Sell and Mrs. Helen Fisher.

On Feb. 2, 1928, he was again united in marriage to Lydia Brumbaugh, and to this union were born two daughters: Florence and Mrs. Edith Diehl.

Other survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Susie Bowman and Mrs. Ollie Angle; two half-sisters: Mrs. Anna Davis and Mrs. Ida Huffman; 23 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

His kindness and his Christian life should make a lasting impression and encourage us to prepare for the life to come. He will be greatly missed by all, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on May 9 at the Covington church where he loved to worship, by Brethren Lee Barnhart, Cora Garber, and Charles Crist, before a large audience of relatives and sympathizing friends and neighbors. Interment in Highland cemetery at Covington, Ohio.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Oscar Fisher	$4.00
Delbert Coning	4.00
Homer Brenneman	2.00
Charles Hess	2.00
Mrs. Grace Metzger	2.00
Edward Moore	2.00
Mrs. Harold Cripe	2.00
Ira Hollinger	2.00

Mother always enjoyed having her family in the home and looked forward to the time when they all could be gathered together. She also loved attending church services and was faithfully found in the Lord's house for the hour of worship as long as health permitted. On June 2, 1952, shortly before she submitted to an operation, she called for the elders and was anointed according to the instruction of the apostle James.

The last few years she was afflicted with the dread disease of cancer. She endured this malady with much patience and always had a cheerful attitude. On March 27 of this year she again entered Stouder Memorial Hospital of Troy, O., where she gradually declined in strength until she was called home on the morning of April 20th at 2:45 a.m., at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 2 days.

Those left to mourn her departure besides the loving companion and 7 children are: 33 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ida Lavy, and Amanda Flora; and a host of other David preceded her to the Great Beyond last year.

Services were held Saturday, April 25, at Covington Church by the home brethren, assisted by Ed. Noah Hockman. Interment in the Myers cemetery, 1½ miles south of North Hampton, O.

The Family

RAPP—Jesse Irvin, son of John and Mary (Mikesell) Rapp, was born Nov. 16, 1880, in Montgomery County, Ohio, and departed this life May 6, 1953, thus making his sojourn here 72 years, 5 months, and 20 days. At an early age he moved to Miami County, near Covington, where he resided the remainder of his life.

He united with the Old Order Dunkard Baptist Church at the age of 22 and was called to the ministry in 1912, serving in the Deacon's office, then in the Ministry, and as an elder for the last several years. He was deeply concerned with the welfare of the Church, to which he lived faithful until death. On May 1, 1953, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the apostle James.

On Dec. 17, 1903, he was united in marriage to Sarah Fisher, who departed this life October 1, 1952. To this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters: Irvin, Levi, Melvin, Walter, Elmer, Ida Stouter Bell and Mrs. Robin Fisher.

On May 2, 1953 he was again united in marriage to Ruth Brubaker, and to this union were born two daughters: Florence and Ida, both Dead.

Other survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Rosie Isenman and Mrs. Ollie Angle; two half-sisters: Mrs. Anna Davis and Mrs. Ida Hoffman; 35 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

His kindness and his Christian life should make a lasting impression and encourage us to prepare for the life to come. He will be greatly missed by all, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on May 9 at the Covington church where he lived to worship, by Brethren Lee Bernhart, Cora Gardel, and Charles Gibb, before a large audience of relatives and sympathizing friends and neighbors. Interment in Highland cemetery at Covington, Ohio.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Oscar Fisher	$4.00
Delbert Gantz	4.00
Roger Arrenmann	2.00
Carrie Ilse	2.00
Mrs. Dave Mengel	2.00
Edward Moore	2.00
Mrs. Harold Cripe	2.00
Ira Hultinger	2.00

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BOWER—Isaac N., son of Jacob and Susan Smith Bower, was born April 19, 1865 in Floyd Co., Virginia, and departed this life May 28, 1955 at his home in Roanoke Co., Virginia. Age: 90 years, 1 month, and 9 days. He was one of a family of ten children, all preceding him in death except one brother, Marion Bower.

On April 4, 1895 he was united in marriage to Elma F. Beckner. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for a little over 60 years. This union was blessed with 5 sons and 1 daughter.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of about 21, to which he lived faithful until death. He was called to the Deacon's office in 1896, which positian he filled faithfully until death.

He enjoyed reasonably good health until the last 5 months when his health began to fail. Realizing this, he called for the Elders on Jan. 19, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Elma who so faithfully cared for him during his illness; one daughter, Cassie Hubbard; and 5 sons: Jesse S., Harry E., Henry A., Orren T., and Ira J. at home; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Peters Creek Church on Monday, May 30, at 2 p.m. by Elders C. E. Jamison, W. R. Hubbard and C. P. Perdieu. The Text was taken from Rev. 14:12, 13.

His body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek cemetery to await the resurrection morning. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. We feel our loss is his great gain.

By the Family

BAYER—Daniel George, was born at Ringgold, Md. Sept. 20, 1897, and passed away in the bounds of the Antietam district, Pa., May 14, 1955. Aged 57 years, 7 months, and 24 days. He was a son of the late Christian and Effie (Shank) Bayer. He was engaged in farming, and spent most of his life in the Ringgold area.

In August of 1918 he united in marriage with Rachel Garber, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life. In addition to his wife, he is survived by the following children: Sister Elizabeth, Samuel, Paul, Bro. Kenneth, Joe, Julia and Esther at home; John, Harlan, Daniel, Sister Nora Boone, and Mrs. Frances DeWease; 15 grandchildren; and two brothers: Ira and Archie.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist church, Sept. 1919 when he and his wife were received into church fellowship, by the sacred rite of baptism, and to this faith he remained faithful, associating himself and fellowshipping with God's people whenever possible. He remembered the instructions of the apostle James, and called for the anointing about four weeks before his passing.

The funeral was held on Tuesday P. M. May 17, from the late home at 1:30 and 2:30 at the Prices Meeting house, where a large congregation of relatives, members, and friends gathered in respect to the departed, and to comfort those who more keenly feel this loss. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Chas. M. Hackman

MILAM—Martha Jane, wife of Noah Milam, departed this life at 7:30 on May 26, 1955.

She was a good step-mother, and tried to raise the children given into her care according to that which is right. She read her Bible a lot and always had something to say about its teaching.

She was a member of the United Baptist Church, and didn't believe in divorces or Sunday Schools. Their hymn books were made like the Old

OBITUARIES

BOWER—Susan R., son of Jacob and Susan Smith Bower, was born April 19, 1865 in Floyd Co., Virginia, and departed this life May 23, 1955 at his home in Roanoke Co., Virginia. Age: 90 years, 1 month, and 4 days. He was one of a family of ten children, all preceeding him in death except one brother, Marion Bower.

On April 4, 1888 he was united in marriage to Emma F. Bechtner. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for a little over 60 years. This union was blessed with 5 sons and 1 daughter.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of about 21, to which he lived faithful until death. He was called to the Deacons office in 1896, which position he filled faithfully until death.

He enjoyed reasonably good health until the last 3 months when his health began to fail. Realizing this, he retired for the Sabbath on Jan. 19, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Emma who so faithfully cared for him during his illness; one daughter, Cassie Hubbard; and 4 sons: Jesse S., Harry E., Henry A., Owen T., and Ira J. at home; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Peters Creek Church on Monday, May 30, at 2 p.m. by Elders C. E. Jamison, W. R. Hubbard and C. P. Perdieu. The Text was taken from Rev. 14:13, 13.

His body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek cemetery to await the resurrection morning. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. We feel our loss is his great gain.

By the Family

BAYER—Daniel George, was born at Hungerford, Md. Sept. 20, 1837, and passed away in the bounds of the Antietam district, Pa., May 24, 1955. Aged 87 years, 7 months, and 26 days. He was a son of the late Christian and Lizzie (Smith) Bayer. He was engaged in farming, and spent most of his life in the Hagerstown area.

In August of 1918 he united in marriage with Rachel Garver, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life. In addition to his wife, he is survived by the following children: Walter Elizabeth, Samuel, Paul, Glen Kenneth, Joe, Julia and Esther at home, Jonas, Harlan, Daniel, Salem Mary Hanna, and Mrs. Frances Dewease; 15 grandchildren; and two brothers: Ira and Arville.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist church, Sept. 1903 when he and his wife were received into church fellowship, by the sacred rite of baptism, and in this faith he remained faithful, manifesting himself and fellowshipping with God's people whenever possible. He remembered the instructions of the apostle James, and called for the anointing about four weeks before his passing.

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She was a good step-mother, and tried to raise the children given into her care according to that which is right. She read her Bible a lot and always had something to say about its teaching.

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Orders. Her good works will never be forgotten.

We were married on October 1, 1919, and this is written in appreciation of a good wife who will be greatly missed in the home.

Noah F. Milam

HOFMANN—Mary Etta, daughter of Moses and Sarah Plunket, was born at Virden, Ill., August 13, 1871. She departed this life in the early morning hours of May 20, 1955, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Onstott of Phoenix, Arizona. Age 83 years, 9 months, and 7 days.

She was united in marriage to H. C. Hofmann, August 23, 1891. To this union were born 4 children, 3 of whom are living. Her husband preceded her in death, Dec. 18, 1928. and one daughter, April 30, 1899.

Those left to mourn her departure, are two daughters and one son: Clarence, Clara E. Wolf, and Nora May Onstott; 2 sisters, Martha Beckner and Caperna Eikenberry; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and other relatives; besides a host of neighbors and friends.

At an early age she united with the Old German Baptist Church; serving as an official sister for over fifty years, and always lending a helping hand as long as she was able.

While still living at Modesto, Calif., she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which she received much comfort. Her last sickness was of short duration, but she bore it patiently. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The body was taken to Sawyer, Kan., for burial beside her husband. Funeral was conducted by Elder Walter Heinrich of Modesto, Calif., assisted by the home brethren of the Sand Creek Church. Text: "Behold thy days approach that thou must die." Deut. 31:14. Hymns: 396, 522, 411.

The Family

Bryant—Florence Ovella, daughter of Buford C. and Dorothy M. (Sink) Akers, was born Dec. 12, 1934, in Roanoke Co., Va., and passed to her eternal home on May 30, 1955, in a Roanoke hospital. Age: 20 years, 5 months, and 18 days.

She was united in marriage to Norris Clay Bryant (a grandson of Elder C. E. Jamison) June 6, 1953. To this union was born, on the day of her passing, a daughter, Norma Jean.

Also surviving are her grief stricken husband; her parents; a brother, Joel T. Akers; 4 sisters: Mrs. Joyce Vera Clark, Genevieve, Dorothy, and Linda May; and one grandfather, M. T. Sink.

She united with the Church of Christ in Oct. 1951. She was of the disposition that won for her the respect and esteem of all who knew her. The large attendance at the funeral service was evidence of the esteem in which she was held.

Services were held in the Church of Christ in Salem by ministers Miller and Fogelman of the Church of Christ assisted by the undersigned.

E. W. Jamison

KARN—Jacob S., son of Jacob B. and Hannah Karn, was born Feb. 26, 1870, near North Manchester, Indiana. He departed this life at his residence in N. Manchester at 2:15 Friday morning, May 26, 1955. Age 85 years, 3 months, and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Anna Mishler Nov. 30, 1889. To this union were born three sons: Walter A., Claude M., and Frank M.

He, with his companion, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in early life.

He was stricken with a heart attack Aug. 1, 1954, and shortly after suffered a stroke, from which time he was bedfast until he was called to his home beyond. He patiently bore his afflictions throughout his sickness, and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in

Orders. Her good works will never be forgotten.

We were married on October 1, 1919, and this is written in appreciation of a good wife who will be greatly missed in the home.

Noah F. Milam

HOFFMANN—Mary Ella, daughter of Moses and Sarah Plunkel, was born at Vinden, Ill., August 13, 1871. She departed this life in the early morning hours of May 20, 1955, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Ovitott of Phoenix, Arizona. Age 83 years, 9 months, and 7 days.

She was united in marriage to M. C. Hofmann, August 22, 1891. To this union were born 4 children, 3 of whom are living. Her husband preceded her in death, Dec. 18, 1928, and one daughter, April 30, 1934.

Those left to mourn her departure, are two daughters and one son: Clarence, Clara E. Wolf, and Rose May Olcott; 2 sisters, Martha Beckner and Cyprene Zimmerly; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and other relatives; besides a host of neighbors and friends.

At an early age she united with the Old German Baptist Church; serving as an official sister for over fifty years, and always lending a helping hand as long as she was able.

While still living at Modesto, Calif., she called for the Elders and was administered with oil in the name of the Lord, from which she received much comfort. Her last sickness was of short duration, but she bore it patiently. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The body was taken to Sawyer, Kan., for burial beside her husband. Funeral was conducted by Elder Walter Hendrich of Modesto, Calif., assisted by the home brethren of the Sand Creek Church. Text: "Behold thy days approach that thou must die." Deut. 31:14. Hymns: 398, 524, 411.

The Family

Bryant—Florence Ovella, daughter of Buford C. and Dorothy M. (Sink) Akers, was born Dec. 12, 1924, in Roanoke Co., Va., and passed to her eternal home on May 20, 1955, in a Roanoke hospital. Age: 30 years, 5 months, and 12 days.

She was united in marriage to Morris Clay Bryant in wedlock of Elder C. E. Jamison, June 4, 1939. To this union was born, on the day of her passing, a daughter, Donna Jean.

Also surviving are her aged widower husband; her parents; a brother, Joel T. Akers; 4 sisters: Mrs. Joyce Vess Clark, Geneva, Dorothy, and Linda May; and one grandfather, M. T. Sink.

She united with the Church of Christ in Oct. 1951. She was of the disposition that won for her the respect and esteem of all who knew her. The large attendance at the funeral service was evidence of the esteem in which she was held.

Services were held in the Church of Christ in Salem by ministers Miller and Dougherty of the Church of Christ assisted by the undersigned.

E. W. Jamison

KLEIN—Jacob R., son of Jacob R. and Susanah Klein, was born Feb. 24, 1870, near North Manchester, Indiana. He departed this life at his residence in N. Manchester at 2:15 Friday morning, May 31, 1956. Age 86 years, 3 months, and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Anna Minter Nov. 20, 1890. To this union were born three sons: Walter A., Claude M., and Frank M.

He, with his companion, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in early life.

He was stricken with a heart attack Aug. 1, 1954, and shortly after suffered a stroke, from which time he was bedfast until he was called to his home beyond. He patiently bore his afflictions throughout his sickness, and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in

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the name of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his devoted companion; three sons and their companions; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

He had a kind and cheerful disposition and will be greatly missed in the Home, the Church, and the Community. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral by the undersigned on Pentecost Sunday, May 29, from II Tim. 4:6. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the call of the Master.

O. A. Custer

CABLE—Lucy, daughter of John and Anna Cable, was born near Bement, Ill., March 20, 1895. She passed away at the State Hospital, Traverse City, Michigan, May 27, 1955, where she had been ill for three years. Age: 60 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

She moved with her parents from Sawyer, Kan., to Custer, Mich., in the year of 1911.

Her mother passed away 7 years ago, after which Lucy and her father made their home together for some time.

Lucy was baptized at the age of 17 years.

She leaves her father; three brothers and two sisters; 16 nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Services were held by the undersigned in the Stephens funeral parlor. Hymns used were 384 and 411. After which her mortal remains were placed in the family lot to await the resurrection morn.

Amzi R. Miller

METZGER—Sister Ida, daughter of Bro. Andrew and Sister Mary Shively Metzger, was born near Rossville, Indiana, on June 12, 1884. She passed from the scene of this life in Frankfort, Ind., on her 71st birthday, June 12, 1955.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, in which she lived faithful to the day of her death.

She was never married, and she and her only brother, Levi, lived happily together all her life.

Besides her brother, she is survived by her sister, Emma Skiles; also the following nephews and nieces: Ray Skiles, Sister Mary Skiles, Amanda Skiles, Alma Denton, Sister Dora Hufford, and David Skiles.

On the day of her death, she enjoyed her last birthday with her sister Emma in Rossville. After enjoying a good dinner, her brother took her for a drive (which in her poor health, she always enjoyed) and as they drove through Frankfort, she stopped at a restroom; as she was leaving this place at the outside door, she was stricken with a heart attack and fell in the doorway, and was dead. Another person who saw her fall, and was present when she died said she gasped once and the Lord took her.

She was, at once, taken to the Moore funeral home in Rossville, and where short services were held at ten A.M. June 14, after which she was taken to the Middle Fork Church house where funeral service was conducted from Rom. 8:18 by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Maynard Austin and Bro. Noah Skiles. Interment in cemetery nearby.

Jacob W. Skiles

HORST—Sister Sarah Catherine, daughter of William and Sarah Killingsworth, was born near Osceola, Missouri, July 14, 1878, where she grew to womanhood. Then came to Kansas in her early 20's.

She was united in marriage to William Cleveland Horst, Oct. 15, 1912. He preceded her in death, June 17, 1940. To this union were born two children: a daughter and a son: Lillie and Clarence.

She has been a resident of Garnett,

the name of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his devoted companion; three sons and their companions; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

He had a kind and cheerful disposition and will be greatly missed in the Home, the Church, and the Community. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral by the undersigned on Pentecost Sunday, May 29, from 11 Tim. 4:6. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the call of the Master.

O. A. Oester

CABLE—Lucy, daughter of John and Anna Cable, was born near Kenton, Ill., March 20, 1883. She passed away at the State Hospital, Traverse City, Michigan, May 27, 1955, where she had been ill for three years. Age: 65 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

She moved with her parents from Sawyer, Kan., to Custer, Mich., in the year of 1911.

Her mother passed away 7 years ago, after which Lucy and her father made their home together for some time.

Lucy was baptized at the age of 17 years.

She leaves her father; three brothers and two sisters; 16 nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Services were held by the undersigned in the Stephens Funeral parlor. Hymns used were 394 and 411. After which her mortal remains were placed in the family lot to await the resurrection morn.

Anna R. Miller

METZGER—Esther Ida, daughter of Mr. Andrew and Elder Mary Zurwig Metzger, was born near Roseville, Michigan, on June 12, 1884. She passed from the scene of this life in Frankfort, Ind., on her 71st birthday, June 12, 1955.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and became a member of the German Baptist Church, in which she lived faithfully to the day of her death.

She was never married, and she and her only brother, Lewi, lived happily together all her life.

Besides her brother, she is survived by her sister, Emma Schlie, also the following nephews and nieces: Hay Schlie, Sister Mary Schlie, Amanda Schlie, Alma Deeter, Sister Dora Hufford, and Irene Schlie.

On the day of her death, the enjoyed her last birthday with her sister Emma in Roseville. After enjoying a good dinner, her brother took her for a drive (which is her your health, she always enjoyed) and as they drove through Frankfort, she stopped at a rendezvous, as she was leaving this place as the outside door, she was stricken with a heart attack and fell in the doorway, and was dead. Another person who saw her fall, and was present when she died said she passed once and the Lord took her.

She was at home, taken to the Moore funeral home in Roseville, and where short services were held at ten A.M. June 14, after which she was taken to the Middle Fork Church house where funeral service was conducted from 2:15 by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Ferguson Austin and Bro. Noah Zurwig. Interment in cemetery here.

Jacob W. Stalter

MOSSER—Sister Sarah Catherine, daughter of William and Sarah Kilinger, was born near Cowgill, Missouri, July 14, 1878, where she grew to womanhood. Then came to Kansas in her early 20's.

She was united in marriage to William Mosser (deceased) Oct. 12, 1912. He preceded her in death, June 17, 1940. To this union were born two children, a daughter and a son: Lillie and Clarence.

She has been a resident of Garnett,

Kansas since the death of her husband. She was a devoted wife and a kind and loving mother. At an early age she joined the Old German Baptist Church. She has been a member for many years at the Bethel church. Her health prevented her from attending church regularly, but she has always been a faithful member. Realizing her failing health, she was anointed with oil according to James 5:14, in January 1955.

She passed away June 11, 1955, at Garnett, at the age of 76 years, 10 months,and 28 days.

Surviving are the two children: Mrs. John Riley and Clarence; 2 step-children: Sam and Irven Horst; 2 sisters: Susanne Wagoner and Rebecca Crumpacker; 8 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

After a hymn and prayer at the Farris funeral home in Garnett, funeral services were held, June 15, 1955, at 2 P. M. at the Cedar Creek church by the home brethren. Text used St. John 5:24. Hymns: 243, 483, 453, 247, 384, 498, and part of 158. Burial at Bethel cemetery beside her husband.

By request of the family,

Alva C. Riffey

ECKER—Paul E., son of Brother Clarence and Sister Ella Ecker deceased, was born July 28, 1906. He died May 19, 1955, at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., after an illness extending over two years.

He is survived by his wife; four sons: Charles, Kermit, Richard and Roy; a daughter Mary; a step-daughter, Mrs. Florence Bruchey; 3 step-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Lowell and Owen, and a sister, Miss Helen Ecker.

He was a kind husband and a loving father. He was loved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held from the old Ecker home, final services at the Beaver Dam Church by the undersigned and Elder George Stansbury. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

David G. Benedict

MONEY RECEIVED

O. H. Flora	$2.10
Elbert Balsbaugh	3.00
Ezra Brovont	1.00
David Grim	3.00
Harold Benedict	1.00
A. R. Benedict	2.00
Aaron Brumbaugh	1.00
Amos Miller	2.00
Emery Wagoner	3.75
Wm. Bowers	.75
Jesse Wray	1.50
Willis Hess	1.50
Paul Wolf	1.00
Oscar Garber	.80
Irvin Benedict	4.50
Riley Flory	.50
Harvey Metzger	3.00
Henry Miller	2.75
J. H. Rutrough	2.00
D. A. Wray	1.50
Wm. Brunk	.50
Chester Wolf	4.00
A. C. Austin	4.50
James Lewis	1.25
T. C. Boone	1.00
John Jamison	3.00
George Stansbury	1.00
Clyde Beckner	.75
Alfred Brubaker	2.65
Wm. Flora	2.00
D. M. Layman	2.00
Ralph W. Miller	2.00
Daniel Glick	2.00
Perry Garber	.40
B. I. Long	3.25
R. A. Strong	.60
Jesse Hyre	2.75
Floyd Wagoner	1.90
Floyd Hyre	1.20
H. D. Peters	2.50
J. C. Wray	2.10
Aaron Flora	2.50
Delbert Coning	5.00
E. W. Jamison	.20
Franklin Pierce	2.00

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She passed away June 11, 1955, at Garnett, at the age of 72 years, 10 months and 22 days.

Surviving are the two children: Mrs. John Riley and Clarence; 7 step-children: Sam and Irven Hoult; 2 sisters: Susanna Wagoner and Rebecca Crumpacker; 8 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 7 several great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

After a hymn and prayer at the residence, funeral hymns in Garnett, funeral services were held, June 13, 1955, at 2 P. M. at the Cedar Creek church by the home brethren. Text used Ec. John 5:24. Hymns: 347, 422, 423, 347, 384, 422, and part of 155. Burial at Bethel cemetery beside her husband.

By request of the family,

Alva C. Kelley

SCHLEIT—Paul E., son of Brother Clarence and Sister Ella Ecker deceased, was born July 23, 1901. He died May 19, 1955, at the University hospital, Baltimore, Md., after an illness extending over two years.

He is survived by his wife; four sons: Charles, Ernest, Richard and Roy; a daughter Mary; a step-daughter, Mrs. Florence Brumley; 2 step-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Lowell and Owen, and a sister, Miss Helen Ecker.

He was a kind husband and a loving father. He was loved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held from the old Ecker home, final services at the Beaver Dam Church by the undersigned, and burial in the cemetery adjoining.

Irvin C. Benedict

MONEY RECEIVED

C. H. Moya	$2.16
Elbert Eshelman	2.00
Rena Brown	1.00
Dena Cone	2.00
Harold Zumbro	1.00
A. E. Ierardi	2.00
Aaron Hunsberger	1.00
Alva Miller	2.00
Emory Wagoner	1.75
Wm. Downs	.75
Jesse Weiry	1.50
Willis Rose	1.50
Paul Wolf	1.00
Cass Cluter	.50
Irvin Benedict	6.50
Roy Riley	.50
Harvey Metzger	2.00
Harry Miller	2.75
J. H. Moyers	2.00
D. A. Wray	1.50
Wm. Hunsk	.50
Chester Wolf	4.00
A. C. Austin	4.50
James Lewis	1.50
T. C. Stone	1.00
John Jackson	2.00
George Stanghilly	1.00
Clyde Bledsoe	.75
Alfred Hrabek	2.00
Wm. Ryan	2.00
D. M. Lerman	2.00
Ralph W. Miller	2.00
Daniel Glick	2.00
Perry Carter	.40
H. I. Lehr	2.50
H. A. Ebright	.50
Jack Hyre	2.75
Floyd Wagoner	1.00
Floyd Hyre	1.50
R. D. Teeter	2.00
J. C. Wray	2.16
Aaron Ziegler	2.50
Dunkard Center	3.00
E. W. Jackson	.50
Preston Miller	2.00

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OBITUARY POEM

I am packing my trunk for a journey,
For I shall go far away;
To a land of music and sunshine,
And pleasure and love, so they say.

No clouds ever darken that dwelling,
No heartaches will come over there,
And all will be joy and gladness,
And with God, its beauties I'll share.

Yes, I'm packing my trunk for a journey,
Not with clothes or treasures of earth;
But deeds of love and of kindness,
Joy, songs, and bundles of mirth.

And when I am through with my packing,
And God's call to me: rings out clear,
I'll be ready to take my long journey
Without doubt, hurry, or fear.

Selected by Ruth Austin
Rossville, Indiana

OBITUARIES

BECKNER—Robert Eugene, only son of Brother John W. and Sister Lucy (Huffman) Beckner was born May 11, 1937, near Brookville, Ohio. He departed this life June 7, 1955, while serving with the U. S. Air Force in Germany, at the age of 18 years and 26 days.

As a child, he with his parents moved to South Bend, Indiana. At the age of 10 he and his parents moved back to the vicinity of Brookville, Ohio. Five years later they moved to Gettysburg, Ohio, where they have made their home since.

Robert enlisted in the U. S. Air Force May 14, 1954. He was sent to Geneva, New York, for 4 months basic training, after which he was sent to Palm Beach, Florida, Air Force Base for 8 months of advanced training.

Previous to his overseas assignment he spent a 30-day furlough at home with his family and friends. He then left for Kassel, Germany, where he departed this life for a better home in heaven.

Survivors include his loving family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beckner; three sisters: Mrs. Mary Grill, Mrs. Mildred Biser, and Kathryn Ann at home; his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Anderson; one great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Cabaniss; 4 nephews; 1 niece; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held, Friday, June 24, 1955 at 2:00 p.m. to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends, by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. J. W. Thomas and Bro. Elmer Garber. Text Math. 24:44. The mortal remains were laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery.

The Family

MILLER—Jane, youngest daughter of Sylvester and Hester Ann (Rogers) Austin, was born near Momence, Illinois, on April 6, 1870. She departed this life at her home in Menomonie, Wisc., on June 21, 1955, at the age of 85 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

She was united in marriage to Orlando J. Miller, on May 3, 1892. To this union were born the following named children: Leona, Leafy Austin, Pearl Flora, Cora Shafor, Irene Wright, Howard and Paul who survive. Also Nora and John who died in infancy, and Bernice. who died at the age of 11 years.

She was of a family of 10 children, all of whom preceded her in death with the exception of one brother, James Austin.

Her early married life was spent in Jasper County, Indiana. In Feb., 1915, the family moved to Dunn County, Wisc,. where she spent the remainder of her life. Her husband preceded her in death on April 30, 1943.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived

OBITUARY POEM

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For I shall go far away;
To a land of music and sunshine,
And pleasure and love, so they say.

No clouds ever darken that dwelling,
No heartaches will come over there,
And all will be joy and gladness,
And with God, its beauties I'll share.

Yes, I'm packing my trunk for a journey;
Not with clothes or treasures of earth;
But deeds of love and of kindness,
Joy, songs, and bundles of mirth.

And when I am through with my packing,
And God's call to me; rings out clear,
I'll be ready to take my long journey
Without doubt, hurry, or fear.

Selected by Ruth Austin
Rossville, Indiana

OBITUARIES

BROKENTY—Robert Eugene, only son of Brother John W. and Sister Lucy (Guthman) Beecher was born May 11, 1907, near Brookville, Ohio. He departed this life June 7, 1933, while serving with the U. S. Air Force in Germany, at the age of 26 years and 26 days.

As a child, he with his parents moved to South Bend, Indiana. At the age of 10 he and his parents moved back to the vicinity of Brookville, Ohio. Five years later they moved to Gettysburg, Ohio, where they have made their home since.

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Previous to his overseas assignment he spent a 30-day furlough at home with his family and friends. He then left for Kassel, Germany, where he departed this life for a better home in heaven.

Survivors include his loving family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beecher; three sisters: Mrs. Mary Grill, Mrs. Mildred Eiser, and Kathryn Ann at home; his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Clary Anderson; one great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Osborne; 4 nephews; 1 niece; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 16, 1933 at 2:00 p.m. to a large audience of grief-stricken relatives and friends by Bro. W. A. Eckman, assisted by Bro. J. W. Toomes and Bro. Elmer Garber. Text Mark 16:15. The scriptural readings were held to rest in Arlington Cemetery.

The Family

MILLER—Joan, youngest daughter of Sylvester and Hester Ann (Rogers) Austin, was born near Manning, Illinois, on April 6, 1910. She departed this life at her home in Mendonsa, West, on June 8, 1933, at the age of 23 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

She was married in marriage to Orlando J. Miller, on May 3, 1932. To this union were born the following mourn survivors: Leona, Lady Austin, Pearl Viola, Cora Esther, Irene Wright, Howard and Paul who survive. Also Iven and Jolin who died in infancy, and Hersie, who died at the age of 11 years.

She was of a family of 10 children, all of whom preceded her in death with the exception of one brother, James Austin.

Her early married life was spent in Lapel County, Indiana. In Feb., 1919, the family moved to Dunn County, West, where she spent the remainder of her life. Her husband preceded her in death on April 30, 1932.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived with her family and friends. She then left for Kassel, Germany, where he departed this life for a better home in heaven.

Survivors include his loving family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beecher; three sisters: Mrs. Mary Grill, Mrs. Mildred Eiser, and Kathryn Ann at home; his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Clary Anderson; one great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Osborne; 4 nephews; 1 niece; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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faithful until called home. She called for the anointing, according to the instruction of the apostle James, after which she often expressed herself as being ready to depart this life.

Besides the aforementioned children, she is survived by 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a host of more distant relatives, and friends. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral service at the Beaver Creek church, conducted by the undersigned and Elder Rolla Flora. Text and hymns selected by the family were: Jer. 22:10; 384, 399, 499, and 389. Burial in nearby cemetery, there to await the Master's call at the first resurrection.

Ervan Eikenberry

AUSTIN—Lillie Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel A. and Jane (Wray) Bowman, was born Feb. 8, 1879, in Franklin County, Virginia. She died June 20, 1955, in same county and state, making her sojourn on earth 76 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

She was married to George William Austin on April 16, 1905. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband; 4 sons: Wilmer W., Velmar E., Daniel R., and Alfred L.; (1 daughter having died in infancy) 14 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Elder Benjamin H. Bowman, Nathaniel E. Bowman, Cassie A. Bowman, and Mrs. Mary I. Flora.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 years, and lived faithful until death. She, with her husband, was called to the Deacon's office in 1905; which she held until God called her from labor to reward. In her sickness she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

Services were held from the home, Wednesday at 1 o'clock, by singing the 403 hymn and with prayer. Funeral at 2 o'clock at the Pig River Church by the Brethren, to an overflowing crowd of relatives, neighbors, and friends. Text used was selected by the deceased: Rev. 14:12,13. Also by the reading of the 90th Psalm and Prov. 31:10-31. Hymns used at the church: 453, 392, and 409. At grave: 384, 443, 401, 394, 395, 398, and 422. Her remains were laid to rest in the Rose Lawn Burial Park on the home farm to await the resurrection.

H. E. Boone

KELLER—Albert Marion, was born in Burlington Twp., Carroll County, Indiana, August 16, 1866. He grew to manhood under Christian influence and teaching.

On May 18, 1890 he was united in marriage to Effie May Mohler who was then a member of the German Baptist Church. To this union were born 8 children: Mary Catherine, Glen, Josephine Bartel, Anna Johnson, who preceded him to the haven of rest, April 15, 1950; Ruth Knop, Verna Kessler, Dorothy Cable, and Nina James.

He united with the German Baptist Church in the summer of 1940, to which he lived faithful until death.

In the summer of 1942, Effie, his companion, was afflicted with a thrombosis which finally led to her passing to the other shore, August 30, 1942.

In the summer of 1937 a trouble developed in his eyes from which he never recovered. In 1947 he became totally blind. Thereafter, in the home of his daughter, Josephine, he sat in his rocking chair, day by day, with a patience we can never understand. Uncomplaining when afflicted and cheerful always, he was an example of endurance for us all. As the end approached, he called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. In June of 1954 gangrene infected his feet and thereafter its lethal influence consumed his vitality until, early in the morning of June 26, 1955 his valiant spirit took its departure.

faithful until called home. She called for the anointing, according to the instruction of the apostle James, after which she often expressed herself as being ready to depart this life.

Besides the aforementioned children, she is survived by 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of more distant relatives, and friends. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral service at the Beaver Creek church, conducted by the undersigned and Elder Rolla Flora. Text and hymns selected by the family were: Jer. 22:10; 384, 390, 492, and 398. Buried in nearby cemetery, there to await the Master's call at the final resurrection.

Evan Eikenberry

AUSTIN—Lillie Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel A. and Jane (Wray) Bowman, was born Feb. 8, 1879, in Franklin County, Virginia. She died June 20, 1955, in same county and state, making her sojourn on earth 76 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

She was married to George William Austin on April 16, 1898. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband; 4 sons, Wilmer W., Velmar E., Daniel R., and Alfred L.; 1 daughter having died in infancy; 14 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers and 2 sisters: Elder Benjamin R. Bowman, Nathaniel K. Bowman, Claude A. Bowman, and Mrs. Mary E. Flora.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 years, and lived faithful until death. She, with her husband, was called to the Deacon's office in 1905; which she held until God called her from labor to reward. In her sickness, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

Services were held from the home, Wednesday at 1 o'clock, by singing the 402 hymn and with prayer. Funeral at 2 o'clock at the Big River Church by the Brethren, to an overflowing crowd of relatives, neighbors, and friends. Text used was selected by the deceased: Rev. 14:12,13. Also by the reading of the 90th Psalm and Prov. 31:10-31. Hymns used at the church: 452, 385, and 402. At grave: 386, 149, 401, 394, 395, 393, and 422. Her remains were laid to rest in the Rose Lawn Burial Park on the bonny farm to await the resurrection.

H. S. Hanna

KELLER—Albert Marion, was born in Burrington Twp., Carroll County, Indiana, August 16, 1867. He died in Manchester, under Christian influence and teaching.

On May 13, 1890 he was united in marriage to Stella May Spitler who was then a member of the German Baptist Church. To this union were born 8 children: Mary Catherine, Clara, Josephine Sarah Anna Schwartz, who preceded him to the haven of rest, April 15, 1930; Ruth Elmo, Verna Estelle, Dorothy Stella, and Miss James.

He united with the German Baptist Church in the summer of 1940, to which he lived faithful until death.

In the summer of 1942, Estelle, his companion, was afflicted with a thrombosis which finally led to her passing to the other shore, August 30, 1942.

In the summer of 1937 a trouble developed in his eyes from which he never recovered. In 1941 he became totally blind. Thereafter, in the home of his daughter, Josephine, he sat in his rocking chair, day by day, with a patience we can never understand. Uncomplaining when afflicted and cheerful always. He was an example of endurance for us all. As life ended approached, he called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. In June of 1954 Angina Pectoris followed his 12th and there after its lethal influence consumed his vitality until, early in the morning of June 26, 1955 his valiant spirit took its departure.

And when the light of Immortality breaks through the gloom of death's night, we all hope to greet him on the shore of the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Throughout his illness the members of North Fork Church, as well as other friends contributed to his care with a generosity that fills all our hearts with gratitude.

Funeral services were conducted at North Fork Church by Elder Jacob W. Skiles assisted by the home brethren.

He was laid beside his companion in the North Fork cemetery, there to await the blessed resurrection.

The Family

HARTER—Wm. Edward, was born near Mexico, Ind., June 21, 1870, to Daniel and Nancy (Miller) Harter. He pased to his reward Thursday, June 30, age: 85 years and 9 days.

He was married to Laura Van Doran and they lived together for 17 years. His wife; one sister, Dora Stephens; one brother, Delbert; all preceded him in death.

He leaves: a nephew, Russell Harter and family; a sister-in-law, Laura Harter; a few cousins, namely: Sister Zora Miller, with whom he has made his home for the past 12 years, Jesse Miller, Roscoe Miller, and others.

He was a retired farmer.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1944, making his membership with us 11 years. He was a faithful brother, sincere in his belief. Being in failing health and realizing the seriousness of his condition, he called for the Elders, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, just a week before his death.

Funeral on Sunday P. M. at the Pipe Creek church by the Brethren. Burial in Green Lawn cemetery at Mexico, Indiana.

Howard Flora

WRIGHTSMAN — Lea Victoria, daughter of Daniel and Rachael (Kessler) Cable, was born Oct. 15, 1870, in Bond Co., Greenville, Ill. She departed this life June 28, 1955, at the age of 84 years, 8 months, and 13 days, after being bedfast for about 15 months. She was cared for in a Christian nursing home for one year.

She was united in marriage to Henry Wrightsman in 1894. He preceded her in death March 18, 1941. To this union were born 8 children: 3 sons and 5 daughters. One son and 2 daughters preceded her in death.

Surviving are: 2 sons: Raymond and Ralph; 3 daughters: Florence Stull, Edna Burns, and Mable Kennedy; 22 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Jesse and John Cable; a host of nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Mother united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and lived a devoted Christian until death. A few years ago she became ill and asked for the anointing service according to the instruction of the apostle James 5:14.

The family has lost a very devoted mother. The welfare of her children and the Church was her greatest concern, although not able to attend meetings as she desired. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Services conducted in the Goshen church by the home Brethren, assisted by Elder Willmer Wray. Text Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns: 384, 411, 403, 410. Burial in West Goshen cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

George Rogers	$3.25
Mary Deisch	4.00
John McWilliams	3.00
J. L. Wray	1.75
Don Landes	6.00
Raymond Warner	2.00
Henry Yost	1.00
Earl Landes	2.00
Mrs. Phil Nachatelo	2.00

And when the light of immortality breaks through the gloom of death's night, we all hope to greet him on the shore of the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Throughout his illness the members of North Fork Church, as well as other friends contributed to his care with a generosity that fills all our hearts with gratitude.

Funeral services were conducted at North Fork Church by Elder Jacob W. Eikles assisted by the home brethren.

He was laid beside his companion in the North Fork cemetery, there to await the blessed resurrection.

The Family

HARTER—Wm. Edward, was born near Mexico, Ind., June 21, 1870, to Daniel and Mary (Miller) Harter. He passed to his reward Thursday, June 30, aet: 66 years and 9 days.

He was married to Laura Van Doran and they lived together for 17 years. His wife; one sister, Flora Stephens; one brother, Delbert; all preceded him in death.

He leaves: a nephew, Russell Harter and family; a sister-in-law, Laura Harter; a few cousins, namely: Sister Zora Miller, with whom he has made his home for the past 12 years, Jessy Miller, Roscoe Miller, and others.

He was a retired farmer.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1924, making his membership with us 11 years. He was a faithful brother, sincere in his belief. Being in failing health and realizing the seriousness of his condition, he called for the Elders, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord just a week before his death.

Funeral on Sunday P. M. at the Pipe Creek church by the Brethren. Buried in Green Lawn cemetery at Mexico, Indiana.

Howard Flora

WEIDETSMAN — Ina Virginia, daughter of Daniel and Rachael Massinger Claise, was born Oct. 15, 1879, in Knox Co., Greenville, Ill. She departed this life June 28, 1944, at the age of 64 years, 8 months and 14 days, after being invalid for about 14 months. She was married 45 in a Christian marriage home for one year.

She was married in marriage to Henry Weidetsman in 1898. He preceded her in death March 16, 1911. To this union were born 8 children: 2 sons and 6 daughters. One son and 2 daughters preceded her in death.

Surviving are: 2 sons: Raymond and Ralph, 5 daughters: Florence Stull, Edna Burns, and Mable Tedrow; 22 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Jake and John Claise; a host of nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Mother united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and lived a devoted christian until death. A few years ago she became ill and asked for the anointing service according to the instruction of the apostle James 5:14.

The family has lost a very devoted mother. The welfare of her children and the church was her greatest concern, although not able to attend meetings as she desired. We feel our loss is not always gain.

Services conducted in the Gaskin church by the home Brethren, assisted by Elder Williamer Wray. Text Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns: 734, 411, 409, 410. Buried in West Gaskin cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Carrie Rogers	$2.25
Mary Dalach	4.00
Lulu Stewartson	2.00
J. L. Wray	1.75
Tom Eakins	6.00
Reserved Warner	2.00
Henry Yost	1.00
Tom Eakins	2.00
Ida Phil Nathalie	2.00

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Peters Creek, Roanoke, Va. __Sept. 3
Nimashillen, Stark Co., Ohio __Sept. 17
Lower Twin, Ohio _____Sept. 17
Scottville, Mich. _____Sept. 17
Fraternity, Winston Salem, N. C. _____Sept. 17
Eel River, Ind. _____Sept. 24
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. _____Sept. 24
Cerro Gordo, Ill. _____Sept. 24
Lake Odessa, Mich. _____Sept. 24
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. _____Sept. 24
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. ____Sept. 24
Union City, Ind. _____Oct. 1
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kans. __Oct. 1
Yellow Creek, West House, 2 miles east of Wakarusa, Ind. Oct. 1
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio ____Oct. 1
Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Va. _____Oct. 1
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kans. __Oct. 8
Mexico, Indiana _____Oct. 8
Prices Creek, Eldorado, O. ____Oct. 8
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. _____Oct. 8
Cedar Creek, Kans. _____Oct. 15
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. __Oct. 15
Oak Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 15
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind.__Oct. 15
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. Oct. 15
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va. __Oct. 15
Middle Fork, Ind. _____Oct. 22
Maple Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 22
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan. Oct. 22
Falling Spring, Pa. (Hade House) _____Oct. 22
North Fork, Ind. _____Oct. 29
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 29
Stillwater, Ohio _____Oct. 29
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 5
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House) __Nov. 5
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. ___Nov. 5
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo. _____Nov. 12
West Modesto, California ____Nov. 19
New River, Whittier, Calif. ____Dec. 3

OBITUARY POEM

DEATH IS A BRIDGE

Death is a bridge, and earnest souls approaching
With faith and confidence that God knows best,
Shall span the Gulf that lies 'twixt earth and Heaven
And reach the flowery fields of peace and rest.

Death is a bridge, and not with fear and trembling
Shall we behold it when we reach the the stream;
Beyond the mist—beyond the troubled waters—
The streets of gold and jasper gleam.

Death is a bridge, we cross with breath abated,
With heart blood chilled, and feet reluctant, slow,
But "Oh," the joy we find again, when greeting
Those whom we loved and lost, long, long, ago!

Sel. by Ella Garber
West Milton, Ohio

OBITUARIES

SHOCK — Lizzie Stoneroad, eldest daughter of Samuel and Mary (Heeter) Stoneroad, was born April 7, 1882 near New Lebanon, Montgomery County, Ohio in which vicinity she spent her entire life. She left this home for a better one, on Saturday evening, July 23, 1955, at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 16 days.

Almost 40 years ago she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained steadfast and faithful always. She indeed put first things first, as the greatest concern of her life was the welfare of her Church and her family.

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Red River, Ind. _____Sept. 24
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. _____Sept. 24
Cerro Gordo, Ill. _____Sept. 24
Lake Odessa, Mich. _____Sept. 24
Oak Hill, White, Va. _____Sept. 24
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. _____Sept. 24
Union City, Ind. _____Oct. 1
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kans. __Oct. 1
Yellow Creek, West Boone, 3 miles east of Wakarusa, Ind. Oct. 1
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio _____Oct. 1
Johnsville, Montgomery Co. Va. _____Oct. 1
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kans. __Oct. 8
Marion, Indiana _____Oct. 8
Prices Creek, Eldorado, O. _____Oct. 8
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. _____Oct. 8
Cedar Creek, Kane _____Oct. 15
Deer Creek, Cowden, Ind. __Oct. 15
Oak Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 15
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. __Oct. 15
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. Oct. 15
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va. __Oct. 15
Middle Fork, Ind. _____Oct. 22
Maple Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 22
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan. Oct. 22
Falling Spring, Pa. (Hade House) _____Oct. 29
North Fork, Ind. _____Oct. 29
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 29
Smallwater, Ohio _____Oct. 29
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 5
Antietam, Pa. (Prices Ballas) __Nov. 5
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With faith and confidence that God knows best,
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And reach the flowery fields of peace and rest.

Death is a bridge, and not with fear and trembling
Shall we behold it when we reach the shores;
Beyond the mist—beyond the troubled waters—
The streets of gold and lower glears.

Death is a bridge, we cross with breath abated
With heart-beat stilled, and feet reluctant, sore;
But "Oh," the joy we find again, when crossing
These whom we loved and lost, long, long, ago!

— God, by Zella Garber
West Milton, Ohio

OBITUARIES

ERCOME — Lizzie Stoneroad, eldest daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hester) Stoneroad, was born April 7, 1882 near New Lebanon, Montgomery County, Ohio in which vicinity she spent her entire life. She left this home for a better one, on Saturday evening, July 31, 1965, at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Almost 60 years ago she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained steadfast and faithful always. She indeed put that things first, as the greatest concern of her life was the welfare of her Church and her family.

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On December 24, 1905 she was united in holy matrimony to G. W. Shock by Elder William J. Shoup. To this union were born three sons: Emerson, Curtis, and Asa, who died in infancy. Her devoted husband preceded her in death by eight months.

Mother had suffered periodically from a heart condition for the past seven years. She was sufficiently recovered to help care for Father during his illness. She suffered a heart attack on Sunday evening, July 17 from which she did not completely recover. In the twilight hour of Saturday, July 23, with no word of warning to those about her, she lay peacefully down upon her bed and at once fell asleep; so quietly God called for the life He gave.

She will be greatly missed by these who survive—her sons: Emerson and Curtis, and their companions; a granddaughter, Marilyn Kay; a grandson, Paul; a great-grandson, Jerry; one brother, Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Peters and Mrs. Katie Hull; and many other relatives and friends.

Her absence will be greatly felt by the Bear Creek church where she loved to worship when her health permitted and for whose welfare her prayers were offered.

May God help us all to follow her good example.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bear Creek church by Brother Wm. Miller assisted by Bro. Levi Bowman and the home brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Interment in the Trissel cemetery by the side of her husband.

The Family

HEINRICH — Lydia Catherine, daughter of Henry D. and Christina (Wine) Miller, was born April 12, 1881. Departed this life in her home July 24, 1955, aged 74 years, 3 months, 12 days.

She was united in marriage to Henry L. Heinrich at Lima, Ohio, May 28, 1899. They enjoyed one another's companionship for over fifty years. To this union were born four sons.

Her early life was spent in Ohio, moving to Modesto in the year of 1905.

She, with her companion, have lived at the same home place until called by death. Being one of the early settlers at Modesto, being present when the Church was organized.

Early in life she joined the Church of her choice, living faithful for over fifty years.

Over one year ago she felt to call for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord from which she received much comfort. Flowers that were given her while she was sick gave her much satisfaction and joy. Realizing that they were given as an expression of love and friendship to be enjoyed by the living.

Her sickness was one of lingering, over the past two years. She bore her affliction with patience and was an example to those about her. Her desire to be at home, rather than in the hospital was one of her last wishes.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a devoted husband; four sons with their companions: Walter, Elmer, Milton and Leonard; one sister, Mary E. Miller; one half-brother, Joseph Miller; one half-sister. Harriet Gentry; 9 grandchildren; 11 great - grandchildren; along with a great many friends and neighbors.

Services were conducted by Eld. Howard Oyler and Bro. John A. Fisher to a large assembly of neighbors and friends.

Text used: II Cor. 5:1. Hymns: 100 and 443 at the church and 499 and 552 at the burial.

Burial was in the Wood Colony cemetery.

Our grief is eased by the remembrance of a life devoted to the service of her Master, for we believe our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

On December 24, 1902 she was united in holy matrimony to O. W. Rhoads by Elder William J. Stoup. To this union were born three sons: Emerson, Curtis, and Asa, who died in infancy. Her devoted husband preceded her in death by eight months.

Mother had suffered periodically from a heart condition for the past seven years. She was sufficiently recovered to help care for Father during his illness. She suffered a heart attack on Sunday evening, July 17 from which she did not completely recover. In the twilight hour of Saturday, July 22, with no word of warning to those about her, she lay peacefully down upon her bed and at once fell asleep; so quietly God called for the life He gave.

She will be greatly missed by those who survive—her sons: Emerson and Curtis, and their companions; a granddaughter, Marilyn Kay; a grandson, Paul; a great-grandson, Jerry; one brother, Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Peters and Mrs. Katie Hull; and many other relatives and friends.

Her absence will be greatly felt by the Bear Creek church where she loved to worship when her health permitted and for whose welfare her prayers were offered.

May God help us all to follow her good example.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bear Creek church by Brother Wm. Miller assisted by Bro. Levi Bowman and the home brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Interment in the Triadel cemetery by the side of her husband.

The Family

BRINKRIOH — Lydia Catherine, daughter of Henry D. and Christina (Wuner) Miller, was born April 15, 1881. Departed this life in her house July 24, 1956, aged 74 years, 3 months, 12 days.

She was united in marriage to Henry L. Brinkrioh at Lima, Ohio, May 24, 1904. They enjoyed one another's congenial fellowship for over fifty years. To this union were born four sons.

Her early life was spent in Ohio, moving to Montana in the year of 1908.

She, with her companion, have lived at the same home place until called by death. Being one of the early settlers at Midvale, being present when the Church was organized.

Early in life she joined the Church at her church, living faithful for over fifty years.

Over one year ago she fell to call for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord from which she received much comfort. Phones that were given her while she was sick gave her much satisfaction and joy. Realizing that they were given as an expression of love and friendship to be enjoyed by the living.

Her sickness was one of lingering, over the past two years. She bore her affliction with patience and was an example to those about her. Her desire to be at home, rather than in the hospital was one of her last wishes.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a devoted husband; four sons with their companions: Walter, Elmer, Milton and Leonard; one sister, Mary E. Miller; one half-brother, Joseph Miller; one half-sister, Harriet Gentry; 9 grandchildren; 11 great - grandchildren; along with a great many friends and neighbors.

Services were conducted by Edd. Howard Oyler and Ben John A. Fisher to a large assembly of neighbors and friends.

Text used: II Cor. 5:1. Hymns: 100 and 443 at the church and 449 and 552 at the burial.

Burial was in the Wood Colony cemetery.

Our grief is eased by the remembrance of a life devoted to the service of her Master, for we believe our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

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ENDRESS — Sister Ida Wagoner, daughter of Bro. Solomon and Sister Mary Metzger Wagoner, was born near Pyrmont, Indiana, Oct. 10, 1883. She departed this life in the Good Will nursing home in Camden, Indiana, July 26, 1955, where she spent the last 4½ years. Age 71 years, 9 months, and 16 days.

On Sept. 2, 1906, she was united in marriage to Bro. Albert Endress. He preceded her in death on Jan. 13, 1949. Three daughters were born to this union: Sister Mabel Holsinger, Sister Mary Cable, and Ruth Cable.

Besides the daughters, she is survived by 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Sister Sue Flora and Sister Lizzie Miller; 2 step-brothers: Lewis and Emerson Metzger; 1 step-sister, Sister Abbie Endress; 2 aunts; and many other relatives and friends who will miss her wonderful example of Christian patience.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, where she was a faithful, active member as long as health permitted.

Sister Ida had been in poor health for a number of years, and was blind for the last 5 years. She was so appreciative of the members coming, and singing with her, and reading the Bible and Vindicator to her; which was often done.

Shortly before her death, realizing that the end was near, she called for the Elders, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, after which she seemed fully resigned and anxious to go and be at home with the Lord.

She was taken from the nursing home to the Moore funeral home in Rossville, where the body was prepared for burial. Then she was taken to the home of her daughter, Mary, and from there on Friday, July 29, the body was taken to the Middle Fork church where the funeral was conducted by the undersigned, assisted by the home brethren: Jacob Metzger, Maynard Austin, and Noah Skiles. Text: II Kings 20:1. Burial in the Middle Fork church cemetery, across the way from the church, by the side of her husband.

Jacob W. Skiles

FINGERLE—John Robert, infant son of Brother Robert and Sister Gladys Fingerle, was born Feb. 22, 1955, and departed from this life on July 3, 1955. Age: 4 months, and 11 days.

Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn: 2 sisters: Donna Rae, 5, and Karen Sue, 3; his grandparents: Bro. Daniel and Sister Maud Fingerle, and Brother Aaron and Sister Mable Greer; besides other close relatives.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester church July 5, by Brethren Glen Metzger and Will Wray, using the text: Mark 10:13-16. Hymns used were: 371, 374, 375, and 495. His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery. We feel our loss is so great, but our loss is his eternal gain. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away."

It is hard to part with him, yet knowing that he suffered all of his short life and needed special care. "The Lord doest all things well.'

FLORY—Della M., daughter of William and Susie Wingert, was born July 28, 1884, near Springfield, Ohio. She departed this life near Baldwin City, Kansas, August 6, 1955, at the age of 71 years, and 9 days.

At the age of 4 years, she moved, with her parents, to Carthage, Mo., and then later they moved to Fairview, Mo.

She was united in marriage to Abraham J. Flory on Feb. 26, 1908. To this union were born a daughter, Mable C. Dewer, and 2 sons: Wesley W., and one son who died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her companion; 1 daughter; one son; one step-daughter, Etta M. Wray; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mable M. Wingert; 3 brothers: Wyman, Jess, and William Wingert;

BENDERS — Sister Ida Wagoner, daughter of Jon Solomon and Sister Mary Metzger Wagoner, was born near Tyrone, Indiana, Oct. 10, 1853. She departed this life in the Good Will nursing home in Camden, Indiana, July 30, 1955, where she spent the last 4½ years. Age 71 years, 8 months, and 16 days.

On Sept. 2, 1906, she was united in marriage to Bro. Albert Benders. He preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 1949. Three daughters were born to this union: Sister Mabel Holsinger, Sister Mary Cable, and Ruth Cable.

Besides the daughters, she is survived by 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Sister Sue Flora and Sister Lizzie Miller; 2 step-brothers: Lewis and Emerson Metzger; 1 step-sister, Sister Abbie Benders; 2 aunts; and many other relatives and friends who will miss her wonderful example of Christian patience.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, where she was a faithful, active member as long as health permitted.

Sister Ida had been in poor health for a number of years, and was blind for the last 5 years. She was so appreciative of the members coming, and sharing with her, and reading the Bible and Vindicator to her, which was often done.

Shortly before her death, realizing that the end was near, she called for the Elders, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, after which she seemed fully resigned and ready to go and be at home with the Lord.

She was taken from the nursing home to the Moore funeral home in Roanville, where the body was prepared for burial. Then she was taken to the home of her daughter, Mary, and from there on Friday, July 29, the body was taken to the Middle Fork church where the funeral was conducted by the undersigned, assisted by the home brethren: Jacob Metzger, Maynard Austin, and Noah Sallee. Text: 17 Kings 20:1. Burial in the Middle Fork church cemetery, across the way from the church, by the side of her husband.

Jacob W. Sallee

BUCKNER — John Garner, infant son of Brother Robert and Sister Gladys Buckner, was born Feb. 21, 1955, and departed from this life on July 5, 1955. Age: 4 months, and 14 days.

Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn: 2 sisters: Donna Sue, 5, and Karen Sue, 3; his grandparents: Bro. Dennis and Sister Mabel Buckner, and Brother Aaron and Sister Nellie Greer; besides other close relatives.

Funeral services were held in the South Montezuma church July 8, by Brethren Glen Holsinger and Will Way, using the text: Mark 10:13-16. Burial was in Mark 371, 372, 373, and 374. His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery. We feel our loss is so great, but our loss is his eternal gain. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away."

It is hard to part with him, yet knowing that he suffered all of his short life and needed special care, "The Lord doeth all things well."

FLORY — Della M., daughter of William and Sophia Wingert, was born July 22, 1866, near Springfield, Ohio. She departed this life near Baldwin City, Kansas, August 8, 1955, at the age of 71 years, and 8 days.

At the age of 4 years, she moved, with her parents, to Dunlap, Mo., and then later they moved to Fairview, Mo.

She was united in marriage to Abraham J. Flory on Feb. 26, 1888. To this union were born a daughter, Mable G. Dever, and 2 sons: Wesley W., and one son who died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her companion; 1 daughter; one son; one step-daughter, Rita M. Wray; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mamie M. Wingert; 3 brothers: Wyman, Jess, and William Wingert;

and also a host of other relatives and friends.

At an early age she united with the Old German Baptist Church of which she was faithful until death. She was anointed some time back.

Funeral services were held at the Willow Springs church on Aug. 9, at 2 P. M., to a very large crowd by Brethren Alpha Davison and Allen Mohler. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

By The Family

CRIPE—Sister Anna M., a life resident of Wabash Co., Indiana, passed away at her home near North Manchester, Indiana, on Thursday, July 28, 1955. She was born October 11, 1863, near Summerset, Indiana. Age: 91 years, 9 months, and 17 days. She was the daughter of Abraham and Lydia (Stoner) Long.

She was united in marriage to Brother Henry Cripe, January 29, 1887. To this union were born 4 children: Ora and Daniel, deceased, Sister Lydia Breneman, and Brother Perry.

She leaves besides her devoted husband and two children; 11 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; also 4 foster-grandchildren.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in October, 1888, and lived faithful until death. About 6 years ago she suffered a light stroke, and called for the anointing. She never regained her strength but bore her affliction with patience till the Lord called her home.

Funeral in the North Manchester church by the home Brethren, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery by the church.

O. A. Custer

WHITLOW—Lee Calvin, son of Jim and Elizabeth Whitlow, was born in Franklin County, Va., in the year of 1880. He died July 16, 1955, within the bounds of the Pig River district of Church, making his sojourn on earth nearly 75 years.

He was married to Lillie Florence Sink. To this union was born 1 daughter, Lura, who survives with her husband, Willard Whitlow, with whom they had made their home the last 6 years.

He had been afflicted with paralysis for a number of years. On July 16, he suffered a paralytic stroke, and passed away without speaking.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for a number of years.

Services were held at the home on July 18, at 2 P. M. by the Brethren of the Pig River district. Burial in family cemetery on the Owen Taylor farm in Franklin Co., to await the resurrection.

E. W. Rutrough

MONEY RECEIVED

Arnold Gish	$ .35
A. A. Yost	.75
Mrs. Frank Carnahan	1.00
Harley Miller	2.00
Dallas Lavy	1.00
Sharon Rockwell	.20
H. D. Peters	.30
Ralph Landes	.10
Mary Skiles	.35
J. C. Darst	.10
B. H. Bowman	2.00
Tressie Tanger	2.00
Mary Riffell	2.00
Ruth Long	.08
Huber Gillaugh	.10
J. R. Layman	.35
S. Lavy	.35
Lowell Gearhart	2.00
Morris Wagoner	.35
Mrs. Elmer Shively	2.00
Henry Skiles	.35
Lloyd Rule	.15
Olive Knaus	1.50
Stella Marconett	.35
Mary Altice	.35
D. W. Stamy	5.00
Alice Flory	.35
C. E. Jamison	1.00
Chas. Hackman	1.00

and also a host of other relatives and friends.

At an early age she united with the Old German Baptist Church at which she was faithful until death. She was anointed some time back.

Funeral services were held at the Willow Springs church on Aug. 9, at 2 P. M., to a very large crowd by Brethren Alpha Davison and Allen Mohler. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

By The Family

CHIPP—Sister Anna M., a life resident of Wabash Co., Indiana, passed away at her home near North Manchester, Indiana, on Thursday, July 22, 1952. She was born October 11, 1851, near Summerset, Indiana. Age: 91 years, 9 months, and 11 days. She was the daughter of Abraham and Lydia (Stover) Long.

She was united in marriage to Brother Henry Chipp, January 29, 1897. To this union were born 4 children: Ora and Daniel, deceased, Sister Lydia Bowman, and Brother Perry.

She leaves besides her devoted husband and two children; 11 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; also a foster-grandchildren.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in October, 1893, and lived faithful until death. About 6 years ago she suffered a light stroke, and called for the anointing. She never regained her strength but bore her afflictions with patience till the Lord called her home.

Funeral in the North Manchester church by the home Brethren and the body laid to rest in the cemetery by the church.

D. A. Crosser

WHITLOW—Lee Calvin, son of Jim and Elizabeth Whitlow, was born in Franklin County, Va., in the year of 1880. He died July 14, 1952, within the bounds of the Pig River district, at his home near Rocky Mount, Va., after a long illness. He was 72 years, 11 months, and 14 days old.

He was married to Lillie Pleasants Link. To this union was born 1 daughter, Lura, who survives with her husband, Willard Whitlow, with whom they had made their home the last 6 years.

He had been afflicted with paralysis for a number of years. On July 12, he suffered a paralytic stroke, and passed away without speaking.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist church for a number of years.

Services were held at the home on July 14, at 2 P. M. by the Brethren of the Pig River church. Burial in family cemetery on the Owen Taylor farm in FRANKLIN Co., to await the resurrection.

E. W. Rudolph

MONEY RECEIVED

Arnold Orth	$ .50
A. A. Yost	.75
Mrs. Frank Coffman	1.00
Harley Miller	2.00
Dallas Lacy	1.00
Sharon McKesell	.50
E. O. Deles	.50
Hugh Lavoie	.10
Mary Miller	.25
J. C. Davis	.10
E. M. Hess	2.00
Frank Tadge	2.00
Mary Ritell	2.00
Ruth Lady	.50
Miner Gilbert	.10
J. R. Lawson	.25
S. Lady	.25
Jewel Gearhart	2.00
Morris Wagner	.25
Mrs. Elmer Shively	2.00
Henry Miller	.25
Lloyd Viele	.10
Dove Kinsey	1.50
Sheila Marrodell	.50
Mary Alice	.25
D. W. Strang	5.00
Alice Shoop	.25
C. E. Jackson	1.00
Chas. Eschman	1.00

North Fork, Ind. _____Oct. 29
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 29
Stillwater, Ohio _____Oct. 29
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 5
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House) __Nov. 5
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. ___Nov. 5
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Modesto, California _____Mar. 31

OBITUARY POEM

THE BEYOND

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

It seemeth such a little way to me,
Across that strange country — the Beyond;
And yet not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond:
They make it seem familiar and more dear,
As journeying friends bring distant regions near.
So close it lies that when my sight is clear,
I think I almost see the gleaming strand;
I know I feel those who have gone from here
Come close enough to sometimes touch my hand:
I often think, but for our veiled eyes
We should find heaven right around us lies.
I can not make it seem a day to dread
When from this dear earth I shall journey out
To that still dearer country of the dead,
And join the lost ones so long dreamed about:
I love this world, yet shall I love to go
And meet the friends who wait for me, I know.
I never stand above a bier and see
The seal of death set upon some well-loved face
But I think; "One more to welcome me
When I shall cross the intervening space
Between this land and that one over there;
One more to make the strange Beyond seem fair."
And so for me there is no sting to death,
And so the grave has lost its Victory;
It is but crossing — with bated breath
And white, set face — a little strip of sea
To find the loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before.

Sel. by Glen Keller
Anderson, Indiana

OBITUARIES

BOYD—Elder Ira, son of Otho and Lucy Cobaugh Boyd, was born October 19, 1880, in Linn County, Iowa. He departed this life August 20, 1955. Age: 74 years, 10 months, 1 day.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters: Ruth, Delmar, Walter, Elva Cotner, Edward, and Calvin; 8 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 2 sisters: John, Susie Kinzie, Ernest, Martin, and Stella Holsinger. 2 sisters preceded him in death.

As a boy, he with his parents moved from Iowa to Nebraska. On February 17, 1910, he was married to Bertha Mae Horst of Anderson County, Kansas. For the first ten years of their married life they lived in Nebraska. In the spring of 1920, they with their children moved to Indiana, their last residence being southeast of Flora, Indiana.

In 1931, Brother Ira with his companion was elected to the ministry in the Deer Creek district of church, later advanced to the second degree of ministry, and in June of 1948 was ordained to the Eldership. In failing health, he was anointed in the spring of 1955.

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I hope I feel those who have gone from here
Come close enough to sometimes touch my hand:
I often think, but for our veiled eyes
We should find heaven right around us lies.

I can not make it seem a day to dread
When from this dear earth I shall journey out
To that still dearer country of the dead,
And join the lost ones so long departed about:
I love this world, yet shall I love to go
And meet the friends who wait for me, I know.

I never stand above a bier and say
The seal of death set upon some well-loved face
But I think: "One more to welcome me
When I shall cross the intervening space
Between this land and that one over there:
One more to make the strange Beyond seem fair."

And so for me there is no sting to death,
And so the grave has lost its victory:
It is but crossing — with baited breath
And wishes, my love — a little strip of sea
To find the loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before.

Sal. by Clara Keller
Anderson, Indiana

OBITUARIES

BOYD—Moses Ira, son of John and Lucy Catherine Boyd, was born October 19, 1862, in Linn County, Iowa. He departed this life August 20, 1953. Age: 78 years, 10 months, 1 day.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters: Ruth, Delmar, Walter, Elva Catherine, Howard, and Calvin; 8 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Julia Ann Stimle, Kansas, Martin, and Sylvia Hedinger. 3 sisters preceded him in death.

As a boy, he with his parents moved from Iowa to Nebraska. On February 17, 1889, he was married to Martha Mae Hunt of Anderson County, Kansas. For the first ten years of their married life they lived in Nebraska. In the spring of 1899, they with their children moved to Indiana, their last residence being southeast of Flora, Indiana.

In 1931, Brother Ira with his companion was elected to the ministry in the Deer Creek church of church, later advanced to the second degree of ministry, and in June of 1940 was ordained to the Eldership. In failing health, he was anointed in the spring of 1952.

On July 5, 1951, his companion passed away. In the last years of his life his children patiently and lovingly cared for him to the best of their ability. Brother Ira's judgment in spiritual matters was sound, his faith in the church undaunted, and he apparently lived the life that he advised others to live in his ministry. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral service was held in the Flora church on Tuesday, Aug. 23, by Elder Harvey Wagoner, assisted by the rest of the home brethren.

John M. Brubaker

SKILES—Mary N., daughter of Jacob and Polly (Wolf) Metzger, was born March 22, 1850, in Clinton Co., Ind., 4 miles southwest of Rossville. She died in Rossville on Aug. 22, 1955, at the age of 105 years, and 5 months.

On Jan. 5, 1871, she was united in marriage to John J. Skiles, who died Jan. 7, 1936. To this union were born 4 daughters and 2 sons: Catherine, the firstborn, died in infancy, Susie Wagoner, Brother Jacob W. Skiles, Sister Mary Ann Mohler, who died Jan. 8, 1949, Sister Malinda Patrick, and Brother Henry Skiles.

Besides her children, she is also survived by 2 half-sisters: Sister Anna Skiles and Sister Molinda Cook; 19 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Mother was never sick much, and during her long life enjoyed good health. Her last sickness and her death was due largely to the infirmities of old age.

On the morning of the day of her death, she appeared much the same as she had for some time, but by mid-afternoon she grew weaker, and it was apparent her end was near. At 10:15 she peacefully slipped away without a struggle, and apparently no pain at all.

Mother never read newspapers, or very little else besides her Bible. Until the last few moments, she was still able to read her New Testament. Mother would often say, "I would like to leave this world, if I could take all the good people along." Then she would often say, "I love everybody."

For the last several years, she made her home with her 2 daughters: Susie Wagoner in Rossville where she passed away, and Malinda Patrick. With the exception of about 6 months, she lived her entire life in the Middle Fork and North Fork churches.

While yet young in life, she gave her heart to God and united with the Old German Baptist Church, where she labored faithfully as long as bodily strength permitted. In a former sickness, she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed in the name of the Lord as instructed in James 5.

Funeral was one among the largest (perhaps the largest) ever held in the Middle Fork church. Services by O. A. Custer from Job 5:26, and Luke 23:26, assisted by Elder Maynard Austin, at 2 P. M., Aug. 24, with burial in the church cemetery just across the way.

By The Family

STONER — Rebecca, daughter of Elder David and Sister Catherine Prowant, was born March 5, 1889, near Oakwood, Paulding Co., Ohio. She departed this life after an illness of over a year's duration, on July 8, 1955, in Pendleton, Ind. Age 66 years, 4 months, and 3 days. She was tenderly cared for in her last illness by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green.

She leaves to mourn her loss: 2 daughters: Mrs. T. A. Green and Mrs. Evelyn Bohr; 4 grandchildren; also the aged father; 2 sisters and 2 brothers: David, Edward, Jennie Eller, and Mary Clemons; besides a number of other relatives and friends.

Her funeral was held in the Cornell Bright funeral home in Pendleton, Ind., on July 12, with Elder Pike of the Ad-

On July 5, 1951, his companion passed away. In the last years of his life his children pattently and lovingly cared for him to the best of their ability. Brother Ira's judgment in spiritual matters was sound. He faith in the church unshaken, and he apparently lived the life that he advised others to live in his ministry. May our love be his eternal gain.

Funeral service was held in the Ivan church on Tuesday, Aug. 23, by Elder Harvey Wagoner, assisted by the rest of the home brethren.

John M. Brubaker

SKILES—Mary N., daughter of Jacob and Polly (Wolf) Metzger, was born March 23, 1850, in Clinton Co., Ind., 4 miles southwest of Rossville. She died in Rossville on Aug. 22, 1955, at the age of 105 years, and 5 months.

On Jan. 3, 1871, she was united in marriage to John J. Skiles, who died Jan. 7, 1929. To this union were born 8 daughters and 2 sons: Catherine, the firstborn, died in infancy; Sonia Wagoner, Brother Jacob W. Skiles, Sister Mary Ann Mohler, who died Jan. 3, 1949, Sister Malinda Patrick, and Brother Henry Skiles.

Besides her children, she is also survived by 2 half-sisters: Sister Anna Kuler and Sister Malinda Cook; 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Mother was never sick much, and during her long life enjoyed good health. Her last sickness and her death was due largely to the infirmities of old age.

On the morning of the day of her death, she appeared much the same as she had for some time, but by mid-afternoon she grew weaker, and it was apparent her end was near. At 10:15 she peacefully slipped away without a struggle, and apparently no pain at all.

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For the last several years, she made her home with 2 daughters, Susie Wagoner in Rossville where she passed away, and Malinda Patrick. With the exception of about 6 months, she lived her entire life in the Middle Fork and Mexico Fork districts.

While yet young in life, she gave her heart to God and united with the Old German Baptist Church, where she labored faithfully as long as bodily strength permitted. In a former sickness, she dedicated the rights of the Church and was anointed in the name of the Lord by brethren in James 5.

Funeral was one among the largest (perhaps the largest) ever held in the Middle Fork church. Services by O. A. Crosier from Job 5:26, and Luke 2:29, assisted by Elder Maynard Ashburn, at 2 P. M., Aug. 24, with burial in the church cemetery just across the way.

Ely The Family

STONER — Rebecca, daughter of Elder David and Sister Catherine Frowater, was born March 3, 1859, near Oakwood, Paulding Co., Ohio. She departed this life after an illness of over a year's duration, on July 6, 1955, in Fredericksburg, Ind. Age 96 years, 4 months, and 3 days. She was tenderly cared for in her last illness by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green.

She leaves to mourn her loss: 2 daughters: Mrs. T. A. Green and Mrs. Evelyn Stoner; 4 grandchildren; also the aged father; 2 sisters and 2 brothers: Dennis, Edward, Jennie Eller, and Mary Clement; besides a number of other relatives and friends.

Her funeral was held in the Central church near Fredericksburg, Ind., on July 12, with Elder Pilo of the Ad-

ventist Church officiating. Her body was laid to rest in the quiet, little cemetery beside that of a son who passed away in 1911, just a few miles from Pendleton, there to await the call of her Master.

Jennie A. Eller

BOWMAN—Martha Layman, daughter of Peter and Magdalene (Peters) Layman, was born Nov. 27, 1866, in Franklin Co., Va. She left the shore of mortality on the morning of Aug. 31, 1955, at the age of 88 years, 9 months, and 4 days; making her flight as we hope, for the Bright Mansion of eternal Glory.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Hopkins Bowman on Dec. 29, 1887. To this union were born 9 children: Edgar L., Ivan H., Bertha E., Carl E., Maggie E., Harry H., Mary Blanche, and John P., one daughter having died in infancy. Edgar, Mrs. Bertha E. Bowman, and Ivan H. preceded her in death, as did also her husband, who passed away on Aug. 20, 1948.

The rest of the children survive and 39 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother had been in failing health for a number of years. On the morning of Aug. 18, she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She bore her sufferings with patience and said many times, "I hate to leave the children, but I have to go." We hope she is resting with God in the heavenly fold. Our walk in life will be sad without Mother.

Funeral at Sandy Ridge Baptist Church, Friday, Sept. 2, at 2 P. M. by the Brethren. Scripture reading from Pro. 31:10-31, I Cor. 15:12-26. Hymns: 386, 392, 389, 443, 521. Brethren Hymnal: 579, 601. Modern Hymnal: 42. Burial in Angle cemetery.

The Family

AUSTIN — George William, son of John and Octavie (Foster) Austin, was born in Franklin Co., Va., June 5, 1880. He died August 29, 1955, making his sojourn on earth: 75 years, 2 months, and 24 days.

He was married to Lillie Elizabeth Bowman, April 16, 1905. He joined the Church at the age of 24 years; was called to the office of Deacon in Nov. 1911, and served the Church in this capacity for nearly 44 years.

He leaves to mourn their loss: 4 sons: Wilmer W., Velma E., Daniel R., and Alfred L., (1 daughter, Edith, having died in infancy) 14 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 1 sister: Marshall S. and Robert Austin, and Mrs. Etta Sea.

Brother George died very suddenly with a heart attack. At a previous illness he had called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He followed his wife in death by 2 months and 2 days. Services at the house by singing hymn 403 and with prayer. Funeral at the Pig River meeting house by the brethren to a large crowd of relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Funeral services were a duplicate of his wife's, inasmuch as was appropriate with same scriptural reading, same songs, and same ministers in charge, etc. 90 Ps. and Job 14 was read. Text: Rev. 12:13,14. Songs: 453, 392, 404, 384, 443, 401, 394, 395, 398, and 422. His mortal remains were tenderly laid to rest beside his beloved companion in the Roselawn burial park on the home farm to await the resurrection.

H. E. Boone

MONEY RECEIVED

India B. Angle	$ 1.00
A. S. Bayer	2.00
John Reece	1.00
Burlin Bowser	.70
Mrs. Levi Schrock	.10
A Brother	2.00
Ella Garber	.35

vental Church affiliating. Her body was laid to rest in the quiet little cemetery beside that of a son who passed away in 1911. Just a few miles from Pendleton, there to await the call of her Master.

Jessie A. Miller

HOWMAN—Martha Layman, daughter of Peter and Magdalene (Peters) Layman, was born Nov. 27, 1858, in Franklin Co., Va. She left the shore of mortality on the morning of Aug. 11, 1933, at the age of 82 years, 9 months, and 4 days; making her flight as we hope, for the Bright Mansion of eternal glory.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Hopkins Howman on Dec. 29, 1887. To this union were born 8 children: Edgar L., Ivan H., Bertha E., Carl R., Maggie R., Harry E., Mary Blanche, and John P., one daughter having died in infancy. Edgar, Mrs. Bertha E. Bowman, and Ivan H. preceded her in death, as did also her husband, who passed away on Aug. 20, 1922.

The rest of the children survive and 29 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother had been in failing health for a number of years. On the morning of Aug. 18, she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She bore her suffering with patience and said many times, "I hate to leave the children, but I have to go." We hope she is resting with God in the heavenly fold. Our work in life will be said without blather.

Funeral at Sandy Ridge Baptist Church, Friday, Aug. 3, at 2 P. M. by the Brethren. Scripture reading from Ps. 31:10-21, 1 Cor. 15:12-26. Hymns: 266, 393, 383, 443, 321. Sweetwater Hymnal: 671, 601. Modern Hymnal: 42. Buried in Angle cemetery.

The Family

AUSTIN — George William, son of John and Octavia (Foster) Austin, was born in Franklin Co., Va., June 5, 1840. He died August 20, 1934, making his sojourn on earth: 93 years, 2 months, and 24 days.

He was married to Lillie Elizabeth Bowman, April 16, 1866. He joined the Church at the age of 24 years; was called to the ministry of Christ in 1901, and served the Church in this capacity for nearly 44 years.

He leaves to mourn their loss: 4 sons: William W., Owen R., Ernest R., and Alfred L.; 1 daughter, Edith, having died in infancy; 14 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 1 sister, Samuel R. and Rebecca Austin, and Mrs. Rice Sam.

Brother George had very suddenly with a heart attack. At a previous illness he had called for his elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He followed his wife to death by 2 months and 2 days. Services at the house by elding Byron Ang and with prayer. Funeral at the Big River meeting house by the brethren to a large crowd of relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Funeral services were a duplicate of his wife's, inasmuch as was appropriate with same scriptural reading, same hymns, and same ministers in charge, viz. Ps. 23, and Job 14 was read. Text: Rev. 12:11,14. Songs: 422, 322, 400, 384, 443, 401, 384, 395, 388, and 422. His marital relatives were tenderly laid to rest beside his beloved companion in the Bowlawn burial park on the home farm to await the resurrection.

R. E. Boone

MONEY RECEIVED

Tonia M. Angle ..... $ 1.00
A. E. Eager 2.00
Jesse Moore 1.00
Hunter Bower ..... .70
Mrs. Levi Schools ..... .10
A Brother 2.00
Ella Clarke ..... .25

of boys in the future.

If all could witness and experience the warmth of welcome and gratitude expressed by these boys and their companions for the interest of those responsible for their welfare; and the efforts of these contacts, we feel certain a greater degree of cooperation would be manifested.

We feel grateful to our Heavenly Father for His guidance, and the instruction and training given by our Christian Fathers and Mothers; that these boys and girls are so witnessing and behaving, that personnel directors have nothing but praise to offer for those in service, and are requesting more of our boys.

May this be an incentive for those in service to endeavor to give still greater service, and that those following may be determined to render the same standard of service as these pioneers in 1-W work have rendered.

J. W. Thomas

COMMUNION NOTICES

Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio _____ Nov. 5
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House) __ Nov. 5
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. ___ Nov. 5
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OBITUARY POEM

JESUS CARES

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise;
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed He will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.

And so beside the silent sea
I wait with muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

Jennie A. Eller
Silver Lake, Ind.

OBITUARIES

LEES — Sister Martha Hannah, daughter of Morris and Anna (Huff) Dillman, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., on March 27, 1868. She died on Sunday, July 10, 1955, at the age of 87 years, 3 months and 13 days, at the home of her daughter.

She was married to Abraham S. Lees on January 10, 1885. To this union were born 5 children: Asa Clay, who died in 1918 at the age of 30, Bessie Lelo, who died in infancy, Avery R., who died in 1954 at the age of 61, Mildred M. Grumpp, with whom she made her home for the past 15 years, and Floyd E.

Also surviving are 2 brothers: Henry T., and Franklin; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. At the death of Asa Clay, his wife and 4 year old daughter during the influenza epidemic of 1918, they took into their home the 3 surviving children: Millard, Wilma and Evelyn.

She was a member of the Pipe Creek Old German Baptist Church for 40 years; and lived on a farm in Miami County most of her life. Due to the ill health of her husband, they retired from the farm and moved to Peru, where they spent the rest of their lives.

Funeral was held in the Pipe Creek Church by Elder Wm. J. Peters, assisted by Elders: Howard Flora and Lester Kinzie of the Mexico church. Burial in the Metzger cemetery by

of boys in the future.

If all could witness and experience the warmth of welcome and cordiality expressed by these boys and their companions for the interest of those responsible for their welfare, and the efforts of these contacts, we feel certain a greater degree of cooperation would be manifested.

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J. W. Thomas

COMMUNION NOTICES

Dorsels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio _____ Nov. 4
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House) ___Nov. 6
Broad Creek, Fairview, Md. ___Nov. 9
Walnut Creek, Kansas Nestor, Mo. _____ Nov. 13
West Modesto, California ____Nov. 13
New River, Wallace, Calif. ____Dec. 3
Modesto, California _____May 31

OBITUARY POEM

LIFE'S GAME

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Of marvel or surprise;
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And if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed He will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.

And so beside the silent sea
I wait with muffled oar;
No fearing lest one can come to me
Or wanderer go adore.

I know not where his islands lift
Their fringed palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

Jennie A. Eller
Silver Lake, Ind.

OBITUARIES

LEEKS — Elsie Myrtle Mannal, daughter of Morris and Anna (Hoff) Dillman, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., on March 22, 1905. She died on Sunday, July 18, 1954, at the age of 37 years, 3 months and 13 days, at the home of her daughter.

She was married to Abraham B. Leek on January 16, 1923. To this union were born 5 children: Ada Clay, who died in 1951 at the age of 30, Bessie Lady, who died in infancy, Avery K., who died in 1954 at the age of 31, Mildred M. Grimsley, with whom she made her home for the past 13 years, and Floyd M.

Also surviving are 2 brothers: Harry T., and Franklin; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. At the death of Ada Clay, his wife and a year old daughter during the influenza epidemic of 1918, they took into their home the 3 surviving children: Mildred, William and Floyd.

She was a member of the First Creek Oak German Baptist Church for 40 years; and lived on a farm in Miami County most of her life. Due to the ill health of her husband, they rented from the farm and moved to Peru, where they spent the rest of their lives.

Funeral was held in the Pipe Creek Church by Rev. Wm. J. Peters, assisted by Elders Howard Flora and Lester Kinzie of the Mexico church. Buried in the Mexico cemetery by

the side of her husband.

Wm. J. Peters

DENLINGER—Ida Mae, youngest daughter of Samuel and Sarah Dohner Basore, was born June 4, 1893, in Madison Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio. She passed from this life on Sept. 18, 1955, at her home in Brookville at the age of 62 years, 3 months and 14 days. She was of a family of three children.

She was united in marriage to George Denlinger at her parent's home on June 18, 1916, by Elder Henry Filbrun. This union was blessed with two sons. In Sept., 1937, she and her companion sought fellowship with the Old German Baptist Church and were baptized in the Lower Stillwater District; in which faith she lived and died.

She, and her husband, were engaged in farming until 1948 when, due to her failing health, they moved to Brookville; and only six weeks ago moved into a new home which they had planned and built together. She was first stricken with the illness that finally caused her death in 1947, and since that time underwent surgery seven times. Just the day before her passing she called for the anointing service, and shortly thereafter lapsed into a coma from which she never rallied.

Those who survive are her devoted husband George: two sons: Robert and George Jr.; three grandsons: Donald Eugene, Larry Dale and Michael Scott; and one sister, Alice Murray.

And so another beloved sister, a faithful mother and a loving companion has stepped across the threshold into the vastness of Eternity.

"Let her alone . . . She hath wrought a good work . . . She hath done what she could."

Funeral services conducted by the brethren at the Wolf Creek church on the afternoon of Sept. 20. Interment in Arlington Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

BEERY—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Brother Edward and Sister Minerva (Beeghley) Frantz, born in Carroll Co., Indiana, near Bringhurst, Sept. 3, 1912. After a severe illness of short duration, she answered to the Lord's call on Sept. 9, 1955, age 43 years and 6 days.

On Feb. 17, 1934, she was united in holy matrimony to Francis L. Beery of Cerro Gordo, Ill. Soon after marriage, she, with her husband, moved to their present home where she lived and spent the rest of her life. Two daughters: Marlene and Lorraine, were born to this union.

In August, 1942, she united with the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist Brethren, in which she served in true faith until called to her reward.

She leaves to mourn her sudden departure: her companion; two daughters: Marlene and Lorraine; her mother, Minerva Frantz; three brothers: Charlie, Everett, and John; and two sisters: Martha and Dorothy.

In the home she was a cheerful, loving, devoted companion and mother.

We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Sept 11, 1955, at 2:30 in the Corro Gordo church southwest of Cerro Gordo, Ill., by Elders Jesse Miller and Jacob W. Skiles to a very large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends. The text was from Solomon's Song 6:2, "My beloved is gone down into his garden, — to gather lilies." Hymns number 499 and 510 were used. The body was laid to rest in West Frantz cemetery; there to await the resurrection call.

R. W. Flory

STUDEBAKER — Abraham E., was born in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio on the first day of August, 1867. He was the youngest of a family of sixteen children of Samuel and Nancy Frantz Studebaker. He departed this life at an early hour Sunday, Septem-

the side of her husband.

Wm. J. Ivens

DENLINGER—Ida Mae, youngest daughter of Samuel and Sarah Dohner Hasson, was born June 4, 1878, in Madison Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio. She passed from this life on Sept. 18, 1955, at her home in Brookville at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 14 days. She was of a family of three children.

She was united in marriage to George Denlinger at her parents' home on June 18, 1896, by Elder Henry Zellmer. This union was blessed with two sons. In Sept., 1927, she and her companion sought fellowship with the Old German Baptist Church and were baptized in the Lower Stillwater District; in which faith she lived and died.

She, and her husband, were engaged in farming until 1944 when, due to her failing health, they moved to Brookville; and only six weeks was moved into a new home which they had planned and built together. She was first stricken with the illness that finally caused her death in 1947, and since that time underwent surgery seven times. Just the day before her passing she called for the anointing service, and shortly thereafter lapsed into a coma from which she never rallied.

Those who survive are her devoted husband George; two sons: Robert and George Jr.; three grandsons: Donald Eugene, Larry Dale and Michael Scott; and one sister, Alice Murray.

And so another beloved sister, a faithful mother and a loving companion has stepped across the threshold into the vastness of Eternity.

"Let her alone . . . she hath wrought a good work . . . she hath done what she could."

Funeral service conducted by the brethren at the Wolf Creek church on the afternoon of Sept. 20. Interment in Arlington Cemetery.

William Yoder.

EKEDY—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Brother Edward and Sister Minerva (Geagley) Ernst, born in Carroll Co., Indiana, near Kimmelton, Sept. 8, 1912. After a severe illness of many months, she departed to the Lord's call on Sept. 8, 1955, age 43 years and 6 days.

On Feb. 12, 1934, she was united in holy matrimony to Francis L. Ekedy of Cerro Gordo, Ill. Soon after marriage, she, with her husband, moved to their present home where she lived and spent the rest of her life. Two daughters: Marlene and Lorraine, were born to this union.

In August, 1943 she united with the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist Brethren, in which she served in love faithfully until called to her reward.

She leaves to mourn her sudden departure: her companion; her daughters: Marlene and Lorraine; her mother, Minerva Ernst; three brothers: Charlie, Everett, and John; and two sisters: Martha and Dorothy.

In her inner life was a cheerful, loving, devoted companion and mother.

We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Sept. 11, 1955, at 2:30 in the Cerro Gordo church meetinghouse of Cerro Gordo, Ill., by Eldens Jesse Miller and Jacob W. Miller to a very large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends. The text was from Romans 8:37 "Nay, I believe it was Jesus this morning, — to write 'Bless.'" Sixteen months ago and 319 were read. The body was laid to rest in West Friends cemetery; there to await the resurrection call.

H. W. Flory

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ber 25, nearly two months past his eighty-eighth birthday.

On November 14, 1893, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Darst of Greene County, Ohio, to which union were born three children; Harry, who died in infancy, Samuel, and Helen. For more than fifty years this couple enjoyed an active farm life together, which was broken by his companion's death June 19, 1944. Her departure was a severe loss to him as her counsel was greatly missed.

His life was one of service to his family and friends. He had a ready hand for any task; with an apparent gift for things mechanical. In 1918, he received a patent for a revolutionary plow hitch that he made and marketed without profit to hemself. He will long be remembered for his contagious good humor, kindness, and unselfishness.

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This house was his home for 87 of his 88 years, his parents having moved to this farm in 1868.

He is survived by his son Samuel, with whom he made his home; and daughter, Mrs. Helen Royer; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, and two brothers-in-law; Charles and Harry H. Darst; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 28, at the home where he had lived his life, by Ministers Levi Bowman and Dennis Landis, to a large attendance of relatives and friends.

Hymns: 446, 456. Text: St. Mark 4: 35. After services his body was laid to rest in the family cemetery nearby.

The Family

POSTMA — Mary Lavina, oldest daughter of Wesley and Susannah (Ulrich) Flory, was born Sept. 22, 1881, near Overbrook, Kan. She departed this life at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Friday morning, Sept. 30, 1955. Age: 74 years, and 8 days. She had been in failing health for some time but bore her suffering with patience.

She was united in marriage to William H. Postma on Dec. 26, 1906. To this union were born 6 children namely: Ada, Archie, Florence, Laurie, Richard, and Evelyn. Of these: Ada, Archie, and Evelyn died in childhood. 1 brother, Ira C. Flory, and a sister, Elnora Brohammer also preceded her in death.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age, of which she was a faithful member until death. She was a kind and loving mother, and was always ready to help in time of need.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband; 1 daughter, Mrs. Florence Shoemaker, 2 sons: Laurie W. and Richard F.; 1 foster daughter, Violet Wingert; 3 grandchildren: William, Robert, and Shirley Shoemaker; 2 brothers: Elmer and Abraham Flory; and 1 sister, Christena Beeghley.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon October 3, at the Willow Springs church, with Elder Allen Mohler and Bro. Frank Flory officiating. Burial was in the Flory cemetery at Pleasant Grove.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain, and through our love to God we may meet her in heaven.

The Family

DUNCAN—Emma Jane, the daughter of George and Jane Montgomery, was born near Ionia, Kansas, Nov. 11, 1873, and departed this life in the hospital Oct. 1, 1955, at the age of 81 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

She spent her early life in the state of Kansas, where she was united in

her 78, nearly two months past his eighty-eighth birthday.

On November 14, 1883, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Ebert of Greene County, Ohio, to which union were born three children: Mary, who died in infancy; Samuel, and Helen. For more than fifty years this couple enjoyed an active farm life together, which was broken by his companion's death June 18, 1944. Her departure was a severe loss to him as her counsel was greatly missed.

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This house was his home for 87 of his 88 years, his parents having moved to this farm in 1856.

He is survived by his son Samuel, with whom he made his home; and daughter, Mrs. Helen Ecker; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, and two brothers-in-law: Charles and Harry H. Ebert; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 22, at the home where he had lived his life, by Ministers Levi Bowman and Dennis Landis, to a large attendance of relatives and friends.

Interment was at Trent Ridge Cemetery.

After services his body was laid to rest in the family mausoleum nearby.

The Family

DUNCAN—Sunset, June, the daughter of Gordon and Jane Armstrong, was born near Zona, Kansas, Nov. 11, 1879 and departed this life in the Bonham Cemetery, Texas, at the age of 71 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

She spent her early life in the state of Kansas, where she married in

PORTMAN — Mary Lavina, oldest daughter of Wesley and Susanna (Gilmore) Perry, was born Sept. 27, 1861, near Centerville, Ill. She departed this life at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Shelby, Montana, Sept. 26, 1950, after 64 years, and 2 days. She had been in failing health for some time but had been suffering with impatience.

She was married in marriage to William H. Portman on Dec. 26, 1878. To this union were born 4 children namely: Ada, Alvina, Minerva, Laura, Elizabeth and Evelyn. Of these Ada, Alvina, and Evelyn died in childhood. Laura lives in Illinois, and a sister, Minerva Hollingsworth also preceded her in death.

She united with the Old German Baptist church at an early age, of which she was a faithful member until death. She was a kind and loving mother, and was always ready to help in time of need.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband; 1 daughter, Mrs. Fronzano Sacramento, 2 sons: Lennie W. and Edward Jr.; 1 foster daughter, Vinie Wagner; 3 grandchildren; William, Jr. and Shirley Sacramento; 2 brothers: Elmer and Alexander Perry; and 1 sister, Christina Hamblin.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon October 2, at the Willow Springs church, with Elder Allen Eshelman and Bro. Frank Perry officiating. Burial was in the Perry cemetery at Pleasant Grove.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain, and through our love in God we may meet her in heaven.

The Family

DUNCAN—Sunset, June, the daughter of Gordon and Jane Armstrong, was born near Zona, Kansas, Nov. 11, 1879 and departed this life in the Bonham Cemetery, Texas, at the age of 71 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

She spent her early life in the state of Kansas, where she married in

marriage to L. A. Duncan, Sept. 5, 1893. Her companion preceded her in death March 2, 1932.

This home was blessed with 11 children: 5 daughters and 6 sons: Harry R., Charles, Karl, Harvey, Ralph, (also Roy, deceased), Sadie Noland, Velma Kenyon, Martha Hansen, Evelyn Moyer, and Ruth De La Pina. In the year of 1912, she, with her companion and family, came to California and located near Salida, Calif., and in later years lived in the vicinity of Modesto.

In her younger years she felt the need of a Savior and entered the Church of her choice, and lived faithful and a consistent life until death.

Sister Emma's last affliction was of long duration, spending more than 3 years in the hospital, and while at times she suffered much pain and distress, she bore it patiently and would greet you with a smile, and never complaining of her condition.

When she realized she couldn't be in this life much longer, she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She is survived by the above named children; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Samuel Montgomery and Bro. Isaac Montgomery; 3 sisters: Sister Rose Crumpacker, Almeda Broyles, and Mary Feddie; besides many other relatives and friends.

May our loss be her Eternal Gain.

Funeral was conducted in the West Modesto meeting house by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Walter Heinrich and Howard Oyler, to an attentive congregation of relatives and friends.

Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Hymns used: 393, 395, and 403. Text: II Tim. 4:6-8.

Orlando Blickenstaff

FRALING—Virginia Alice, daughter of Brother Elon and sister Julia Ann (Teel) Greer, was born Nov. 15, 1883 in Miami County, Indiana.

She departed this life at the home of her daughter: brother and sister Loren A. Wolf, east of Flora in Carroll County, Ind., at the hour of 6 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 3, 1955. Age: 71 years, 10 months, 18 days. Cause of death: a lingering heart ailment.

On July 20, 1900, she was united in marriage to Andrew O. Fraling. To this union were born 3 children: 1 son, 2 daughters: Arthur E. Fraling, Mrs. Harvey (Mary) Jones, and Mrs. Loren (Martha) Wolf.

She, with her husband came to the Church of their choice, and were baptized on August 19, 1921. To this vow she lived faithful until death.

Her husband, Brother Andrew, preceded her in death on April 21, 1923. Son Arthur passed from this life at the age of 13 years on May 21, 1921. Two brothers, George and John Greer, also preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Brother Aaron Greer and Jesse Greer; 2 sisters: Sister Betty Kinzie, and Ann Hinkle; with other relatives and friends.

Funeral by the undersigned and Elder John Brubaker, Wed., Oct. 5, in the Corinth Church near Twelve Mile, Ind.; after which the body was laid to rest in church cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

RINEHART — Sarah, daughter of Noah and Susannah Wagoner, was born near Encampment, Wyoming, Feb. 27, 1892. She departed from this life at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 4, 1955, at the age of 63 years, 7 months, and 7 days.

In the year of 1903, at 11 years of age, she with her parents migrated from Wyoming to Kansas in a covered wagon, which was one of the interesting events of her life.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16 years and lived faithful to her baptismal vow

marriage to I. A. Dobson, Sept. 8, 1902. Her companion preceded her in death March 2, 1922.

This union was blessed with 11 children: 4 daughters and 6 sons: Harry R., Charles, Earl, Harvey, Ralph, (who died), Sadie Noland, Velma Kenyon, Martha Hansen, Evelyn Sawyer, and Ruth De La Pine. In the year of 1913, she, with her companion and family, came to California and located near Salida, Calif., and in later years lived in the vicinity of Modesto.

In her younger years she left the bread of a Savior and entered the Church of her choice, and lived faithful and a consistent life until death.

Sister Emma's last affliction was of long duration, spending more than 3 years in the hospital, and while at times she suffered much pain and distress, she bore it patiently and would greet you with a smile, and never complaining of her condition.

When she realized she couldn't be in this life much longer, she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She is survived by the above named children; 24 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Benjamin Montgomery and Sim. Isaac Montgomery; 2 sisters: Elder Rose Crumpacker, Almeda Sergeis, and Mary Peddie; besides many other relatives and friends.

May our loss be her Eternal Gain.

Funeral was conducted in the West Modesto meeting house by the understanding, assisted by Elders Walter Hanrich and Howard Oyler, to an attentive congregation of relatives and friends.

Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Hymns used: 333, 336, and 163. Text: II Tim. 4:6-8

Orlando Hilderstadt

FRALINO—Virginia Alice, daughter of Brother Elon and sister Julia Ann (Teel) Greer, was born Nov. 13, 1891 in Miami County, Indiana.

She departed this life at the home of her daughter, brother and sister Loren A. Wall, east of Paris in Garrett County, Ind., at the hour of 6 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 3, 1955. Age: 71 years, 10 months & 13 days. Cause of death: a lingering heart ailment.

On July 28, 1908, she was united in marriage to Andrew O. Fralino. To this union were born 3 children: 1 son, 2 daughters: Arthur E. Fralino, Mrs. Harvey (Mary) Jones, and Mrs. Loren (Martha) Wall.

She, with her husband came to the Church of their choice, and were baptized on August 13, 1921. To this we she lived faithful until death.

Her husband, Brother Andrew, preceded her in death on April 21, 1923. Sister Fralino passed from this life at the age of 12 years on May 31, 1923. Two brothers, George and John Greer, also preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 8 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Brother Aaron Greer and Jesse Greer; 2 sisters: Sister Betty Kinsey and Ann Smith, with other relatives and friends.

Funeral by the undersigned and Brother John Brubaker, Sept. Oct. 5, in the Centralia Church near Darlington, Ind.; after which the body was laid to rest in church cemetery.

Alvin R. Wagoner

KINKHART — Sarah, daughter of Noah and Sarah Kinkhart, Wagoner, was born near Rawlinsville, Wyoming, Feb. 27, 1852. She departed from this life at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 4, 1955, at the age of 63 years, 7 months, and 7 days.

In the year of 1868, at 11 years of age, she with her parents migrated from Wyoming to Kansas in a covered wagon, which was one of the interesting events of her life.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 years and lived faithful in her baptismal vow.

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until death.

She was united in marriage to Daniel O. Rinehart, Oct. 25, 1911, and to this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter.

She, with her husband, lived in Kansas until Feb. 1919, when they moved to Indiana, where they have since made their home.

She had been seriously ill for the last month, and was taken to the hospital for an operation on Sept. 23, from which she failed to recover, and peacefully passed away in the early morning of Oct. 4.

Before she was taken to the hospital, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her devoted companion; 2 sons: Russel and Leslie; and 1 daughter, Isabelle, at home; her aged mother; . brother, Abel Wagoner; 1 sister, Rosa Miller; 6 grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends.

She was always of a cheerful disposition, ever willing to help in time of need. She was truly a Christian mother, a devoted companion, and will not only be missed in the home, but also in the church and entire community, and we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted in the North Fork Church, Thurs., Oct. 6 at 1 p.m., by the undersigned and Bro. Ralph Eller; with burial following in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

HOLFINGER—Susannah, was born on October 25, 1862, in Covington, Ohio. She was the oldest in the family of eleven children born to Samuel and Sallie (Miller) Mohler, and of which only one: the youngest son survives. She spent her entire life in the vicinity of Covington.

On October 28, 1883, she was united in holy matrimony to Martin Holfinger who preceded her in death on April 18, 1927. This union was blessed with five children, all of whom reside in or near Covington. They are Samuel B., Mrs. Fannie Morrow, Mrs. Sarah Fisher, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, and Mrs. Elsie Angle with whom she has lived for a number of years, and always called this her home.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at Covington over seventy five years ago. She was a devout and constant attendant at services and always manifested a true Christian example. In a recent illness, on Dec. 28, 1954, she was anointed with oil according to the Gospel as recorded in the fifth chapter of James. This seemed to give her much comfort. She was of a kind, unassuming disposition which was greatly admired by all.

On the morning of October 7, 1955, she peacefully, but unexpectedly passed from this life at the age of 92 years 11 months, and 12 days.

Surviving are the children; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; one brother, Emanuel Mohler; and a large number of other relatives and friends. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services held at the Covington Church by Ministers C. W. Peters and Willard Yoder. Interment was made in Sugar Grove cemetery.

LAVY—Elder Isaac, son of John and Fannie Lavy, was born in Darke County, Ohio, August 13, 1878.

LAVY—Sister Clara E, daughter of David and Sarah Kinsley, was born July 29, 1875, near Hartville, Starke County, Ohio. They departed this life, Saturday, October 8, 1955. Fathers age: 77 years, 1 month, and 25 days; and Mother's age: 80 years, 2 months, and 9 days.

On March 1, 1903, they were united in marriage, walking together through life for over 52 years, which they spent on a farm near Gettysburg, Ohio. This union was blessed with four children—2 daughters and 2 sons: Sister Fannie Garber, Bro. Ervin, Bro. Lawrence, and

until death.

She was united in marriage to Daniel O. Kinchart, Oct. 23, 1911, and to this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter.

She, with her husband, lived in Kansas until Feb. 1919, when they moved to Indiana, where they have since made their home.

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She leaves to mourn her departure: her devoted companion; 2 sons: Russel and Leslie; and 1 daughter, Isabella, at home; her aged mother; brother, Abel Wagoner; 1 sister, Rosa Miller; 8 grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends.

She was always of a cheerful disposition, ever willing to help in time of need. She was truly a Christian mother, a devoted companion, and will not only be missed in the home, but also in the church and entire community, and we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted in the North Fork Church, Thurs. Oct. 6 at 1 p.m., by the undersigned and Sam Ralph Miller; with burial following in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris H. Wagoner

HOLLINGER.—Susanna, was born on October 24, 1823, in Covington, Ohio. She was the oldest in the family of eleven children born to Samuel and Sallie (Miller) Moler, and of whom only one; the youngest son survives. She spent her entire life in the vicinity of Covington.

On October 24, 1843, she was united in holy matrimony to Martin Hollinger who preceded her in death on April 18, 1907. This union was blessed with five children, all of whom reside in or near Covington. They are Samuel S., Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Sarah Fisher, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, and Mrs. Nida Amick with whom she has lived for a number of years, and who we called this her home.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at Covington over seventy five years ago. She was a devoted and earnest attendant at services and always manifested a true Christian example. In a recent illness, on Dec. 24, 1924, she was anointed with oil according to the Gospel as recorded in the thirty chapter of James. This seemed to give her much comfort. She was of a quiet, unassuming disposition which was greatly admired by all.

On the morning of October 7, 1926, she peacefully, but unexpectedly passed from this life at the age of 82 years 11 months and 12 days.

Surviving are the children; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; one brother, Samuel Moler; and a large number of other relatives and friends. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services held at the Covington Church by Brethren C. W. Flory and William Yoder. Interment was made in Greer Grove cemetery.

LAVY.—Elder Isaac, son of John and Fannie Lavy, was born in Darke County, Ohio, August 12, 1874.

LAVY.—Sister Clara, daughter of David and Sarah Kinsley, was born July 23, 1878, near Eaglesville, Stark County, Ohio. They departed this life, Saturday, October 2, 1926. Sister Lavy was 47 years, 1 month, and 10 days; and Brother's age, 51 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

On March 3, 1898, they were united in marriage, uniting together through life for over 28 years, which they spent on a farm near Gettysburg, Ohio. This union was blessed with four children—2 daughters and 2 sons, Sister Vesta Cyphes, Bro. Ezra, Sister Lawrence, and

Sister Effie Filbrun. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren; and 4 great grand-grandchildren.

Bro. Isaac is survived by: one sister, Jennie Jamison; 6 brothers: Aaron, David, John, Samuel, Solomon, and Joseph. Four sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Sister Clara leaves to mourn her departure: 2 sisters: Sarah Fridley, and Emma Blocher; and 6 brothers: John, Myron, Ervin, William, Daniel, and Emery. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

While young in life, they became members of the Old German Baptist Church, and were faithful servants of the Church their whole lives, serving as janitor, and in office of deacon, minister, and elder.

Father and Mother met with a tragic auto accident while on their way to Prices Creek Communion. The death Angel carried them across to a better Home on High, just a few hours apart. Thus our family circle is broken for the first time.

They will long be remembered by all for their humble, quiet, and unassuming life. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral conducted by Brethren Levi Bowman, M. V. Cool, H. M. Fisher, and Ralph Boone at the Oak Grove church on October 11, 1955, at 2:30 p.m. Burial in the Oakland cemetery nearby. Scriptures used were Ps. 90; Mat. 24:42-46; Luke 14:16-24; Mark 5:35.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Jean Angle	$1.00
John W. Beeghley	1.00
Chester Kuns	1.00
Carl Landes	2.00
Robert Burns	2.00
Mrs. L. M. Richardson	.10
Herbert Mills	4.20
Clyde Flora	2.00

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Sister Zelle Pilburn. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren; and 4 great grandgrandchildren.

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Chester Kuns	1.00
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Salem Hiers	2.00
Mrs. L. M. Fishburn	10
Harvey Mills	2.00
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Always try to keep in good grace with those who have employed you and are over you. If the Lord tarry, there will be others following you, and we hope and pray that by our attitude there will still remain openings for them because of your good service.

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OBITUARY POEM

SHEPHERD OF ISRAEL

George C. Stebbins

Shepherd of Israel, keeping Thy sheep—
Never forgetting in slumber or sleep;
Folding them gently when night cometh on,
Going before them at break of the dawn!

Shepherd of Israel, true to Thine own
When the false hireling servant hath flown;
Laying Thy life down their pardon to win,
Shedding Thy blood to redeem them from sin!

Shepherd of Israel! strong is Thine arm,
Shielding Thy flock from each threatening harm;
Gathering the lambs as they falter and fall,
Safe in Thy bosom enfolding them all!

Shepherd of Israel, soon to appear,
Soon to deliver Thy "little flock" here!
Just to behold Thee their richest reward—
Shepherd of Israel, Jesus their Lord!

Shepherd of Israel! Shepherd of love!
Watching Thy flock from the glory above!
Knowing how weary their wilderness way;
Praying for them; ever living to pray!

OBITUARIES

DEARTH—Susan, daughter of Eden and Louise Mantz Shermer, was born in Union, Montgomery County, Ohio, July 30, 1862. She departed this life in the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, in the early morning hours of June 17, 1955 at the advanced age of 92 years 10 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to Clinton Dearth Sept. 6, 1882, making their sojourn together in life 52 years, he having preceded her in death by 20 years. This union was blessed with 10 children, five of whom survive, namely: Arthur, Clinton, Sister Amanda Harris, Mrs. Barbara Kauffman, and Mrs. Cora Brame; also 29 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren are left to mourn her passing.

She was a member of the United Brethren Church. Thus another chapter of one's life has been closed. Having reared a large family and enjoying unusually good health, though her health was declining in the last several months. This she bore patiently, and expressed her thanks and appreciation often to those who so kindly administered unto her.

May we all graciously submit to God's

other service many times much more undesirable, even from a service standpoint. Upholding the cause of Christ is a responsibility that should be uppermost in our thoughts and actions at all times. We can look to Him for the full reward.

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Showing how many times wilderness way;
Feeding for them; even living to pray!

OBITUARIES

LYNARTI—Susan, daughter of Tilas and Lavina Mazie Hoover, was born in Union, Montgomery County, Ohio, July 29, 1892. She departed this life in the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, in the early morning hours of June 17, 1955 at the advanced age of 62 years 10 months and 18 days.

She was united in marriage to Clinton Lynarti Sept. 8, 1920, leaving their adjoining together in life 32 years, as husband preceded her in death by 30 years. They union was blessed with 10 children, five of whom survive, namely: Arthur, Clinton, Sister Amanda Harris, Sister Barbara Kauffman, and Mrs. Cora Hoover; also 32 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren are left to mourn her passing.

She was a member of the Pleasant Hill Church. They faithfully attended church as long as their health permitted. Since the last several years they have been living with their daughter Cora, who cared for them in their declining years.

May we all prepare ourselves to meet our Lord.

will who knoweth and doeth all things well. Funeral was conducted at the Miller funeral home in West Milton on June 19, 1955, by the undersigned and Bro. Myrl Flora. Burial in Warner cemetery.

Floyd R. Wagoner

MILLER—Brother Amos E., son of Moses and Susannah Miller, was born near Gettysburg, Ohio, March 2, 1889. In an auto accident south of Greenville, Ohio, he suddenly departed this life October 8, 1955 at the age of 66 yrs., 7 months, and 6 days.

On November 27, 1910, he was united in marriage to Rosa N. Hollinger. This union was blessed with eight children; his companion and two sons preceded him in death.

On September 28, 1913, he with his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death. On February 9, 1922, he, with his companion, were called called to the Office of Deacon, which he filled faithfully, never shunning his duty. He was always greatly concerned about his family and the Church.

On May 7, 1952, he united in marriage to Mary Austin Flora. Sister Mary, at this time is in the hospital in a very critical condition.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his Companion; 6 children: Emerson, Talmage, Sadie Sprenkel, Harley, Isaiah, and Mary Grote; 3 stepchildren: Virgil Jenkins, Audrey Williamson, and Delbert Flora; 20 grandchildren; and 16 step-grandchildren; 5 sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Lear, Mrs. Lydia Sudermann, Mrs. Susan Ardis, Mrs. Hettie Blyly, and Mrs. Amanda Zellers; one brother, Jacob Miller; with other relatives and a host of neighbors and friends. He was a kind and loving father and will greatly be missed by all.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Levi Bowman, M. V. Cool and Ralph Boone from Revelation 21:5, "Behold, I make all things new," at the Oak Grove Church near Gettysburg on October 11, 1955. Interment in the Gettysburg Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. Hymns used were 522, 55, 451, 393, 422.

The Family

MILLER — Sister Mary Rebecca, daughter of Sylvester and Amanda (Root) Austin, was born near Wheatfield, Indiana, December 8, 1884. On Sept. 17, 1909 she was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church near Rensselaer, Indiana. On December 5, 1919, she moved with her parents near Sedalia, Indiana, in the Middle Fork district of church. On May 25, 1923 she was united in marriage with Bro. Emmett Flora, who passed from this life Dec. 27, 1949. On May 7, 1952, she became the wife of Bro. Amos Miller of Bradford, Ohio and was placed in the Deacon's Office on Sept. 27 of that year, in which calling she labored faithfully, ever manifesting the love and patience that characterize the followers of Christ.

Death came as a result of an auto accident in which her husband, Bro. Amos and Sister Clara Lavy met sudden death and Bro. Isaac Lavy passed away soon after. The two families were on the way to the Prices Creek Communion at the time of the accident. Sister Mary was left to linger and suffer from broken bones and internal injuries for almost three weeks at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio when our Father said "It is enough" and called her spirit home on Oct. 27, 1955 at the age of 60 years, 10 months and 19 days.

The same day of the accident she called for the anointing service according to the Apostle James, which seemed to give her much comfort. She leaves to mourn her departure: 9 stepchildren; Mrs. Virgil Jenkins, Mrs. Audrey Williamson, Delbert Flora, Emerson Miller, Talmage Miller, Mrs. Sadie

will who knoweth and doeth all things well. Funeral was conducted at the Miller funeral home in West Milton on June 19, 1953, by the undertaker and Bro. Myrl Flora. Burial in Walnut cemetery.

Floyd R. Wagner

MILLER—Brother Amos E., son of Moses and Susannah Miller, was born near Gettysburg, Ohio, March 3, 1866. In an auto accident south of Greenville, Ohio, he suddenly departed this life October 3, 1953 at the age of 86 yrs., 7 months, and 6 days.

On November 27, 1910, he was united in marriage to Rose N. Hollinger. This union was blessed with eight children; his companion and two sons preceded him in death.

On September 28, 1913, he with his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death. On February 3, 1953, he, with his companion, was called called to the Office of Deacon, which he filled faithfully, never shunning duty. He was always greatly concerned about his family and the Church.

On May 7, 1942, he united in marriage to Mary Amelia Flora. Sister Mary, at this time is in the hospital in a very critical condition.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his Companion; 8 children: Emerson, Talmage, Sadie Sorenbel, Harley, Lydia, and Mary Orola; 3 stepchildren: Virgil Jenkins, Audrey Williamson, and Delbert Flora; 30 grandchildren; and 18 step-grandchildren; 5 sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Lear, Mrs. Lydia Barnes and Mrs. Susan Arbie, Mrs. Stella Hurley, and Mrs. Amanda Zellers; one brother, Jacob Miller; with other relatives and a host of neighbors and friends. He was a kind and loving father and will greatly be missed by all.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Levi Bowman, M. F. Cline and Ralph Boone from Hardscrabble 3:30.

"Behold, I make all things new," at the Oak Grove Church near Gettysburg on October 11, 1953. Interment in the Gettysburg Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. Hymns used were 343, 33, 401, 383, 422.

The Family

SHILLER — Sister Mary Rebecca, daughter of Sylvester and Amanda (Long) Austen, was born near Wabash, Indiana, December 8, 1884. On Sept. 17, 1909 she was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church near Warsaw, Indiana. On December 5, 1915, she moved with her parents near Sidney, Indiana, in the Middle Work District of church. On May 25, 1922 she was united in marriage with Bro. Samuel Flora, who passed from this life Dec. 27, 1952. On May 7, 1953, she became the wife of Bro. Amos Miller of Greenville, Ohio and was placed in the Lawrence Office on Sept. 27 of that year, in which calling she labored faithfully, ever manifesting the love and patience that characterize the followers of Christ.

Death came as a result of an auto accident in which her husband, Bro. Amos and Sister Clara Lavy were sudden Sunday and Bro. Isaac Lavy passed away soon after. The two families were on the way to the Friends Church Communion at the time of the accident. Sister Mary was left to linger and suffer for seven weeks in great pain and intense for a period. Three weeks at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio when she often said "It is enough" and called her quiet home on Oct. 27, 1953 at the age of 68 years 10 months and 19 days.

The sister out of the accident was called for the morning service according to the Apostle James, which seemed to give her much comfort. She leaves to mourn her departure: 3 stepdaughters: Mrs. Virgil Jenkins, Mrs. Audrey Williamson, Delbert Flora, Emerson Miller, Talmage Miller, Mrs. Sadie

Sprenkel, Harley Miller, Isaiah Miller, Mrs. Mary Grote a foster daughter, Mrs. Marillas Bowser; 37 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. A grand-daughter, Ruth Jenkins, preceded her in death in 1947. She also leaves 5 brothers and one sister; Alpha Harvey, Maynard, Jesse, and Willie Austin, and Mrs. Ruby Skiles.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Levi Bowman, M. V. Cool and Ralph Boone at the Oak Grove Church near Gettysburg on October 30, 1955. Interment in the Gettysburg Cemetery beside her husband. Hymns used were 422, 393, 384, 499, and 498.

The Family

BOWMAN—Ida Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Chesley and Martha Ann Peters Boone, second child in a family of eleven children, was born near Rocky Mount, Va. on Aug. 13, 1872. She departed this life at her home, Piqua, Ohio, on Oct. 28, 1955, at the age of 83 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 13 years, to which she lived a faithful member until death, which was over 70 years.

She left Virginia at the age of 26, spending the rest of her life, in Indiana, Colorado, and Ohio, of which the greater part was in Ohio.

She was united in marriage to John Harvey Bowman on Sunday, March 27, 1898.

To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters; 1 son, the youngest child, preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 1926.

They journeyed life's pathway together until her husband was called to eternity on March 21, 1940, after which she made her home with her son-in-law and daughter: Waldo and Mary Leonard.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 2 sons and 2 daughters: Martha Elizabeth Bowman, Jacob Edwin, Mary Etta Leonard, and Daniel Robert; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Etta Mason, Cephas Boone, Henry Boone, and Jessie Boone; besides many other relatives and friends.

She was a loving mother, devoted to her family and Church, and will be greatly missed by them.

At different times in the past 20 years she has had severe spells of sickness, and called for the anointing three different times; the last one being around two years ago.

She has had Arterial Sclerosis and kidney ailments, which finally turned into Uremia, causing her death.

Funeral at the Covington Church at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, to a large congregation of relatives, and friends, by Jesse Wagoner, Jacob Shellabarger, and Floyd Hyre.

Text, Revelation 14:12, 13. Hymns 384 at home, 393, 556, 396 at Church, 403 and 378 at grave. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery.

The Family

UNDERWOOD — Sister Letha, daughter of John J. and Ruth Janney, and wife of the late Samuel Underwood, was born in Floyd County, Va., Aug. 25, 1891. She died November 7, 1955, in the bounds of the Pig River congregation, Franklin County, Va. Age 64 years, 2 months and 13 days.

She was married to Samuel Underwood Dec. 8, 1910. To this union were born 4 children: 3 sons and 1 daughter: Mrs. Bertha Radford, Harley, James Edward, and Curtis Odell Underwood; also 11 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. Her husband having preceded her in death several years.

Funeral services were held in the Pig River Meeting house Nov. 9, by the home brethren. Text from St. John 11: 25, 26.

Her mortal remains were taken to Floyd County and interred in the Canaday burial plot; Thus we buried the last member we had in Floyd County.

H. E. Boone

Speckel, Harley Miller, Isaiah Miller, Mrs. Mary Grote a foster daughter, Mrs. Martha Bowser; 31 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. A grand-daughter, Ruth Jenkins, preceded her in death in 1947. She also leaves 5 brothers and one sister: Alpha, Harvey, Maynard, Jesse, and Willis Austin, and Mrs. Ruby Estes.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Levi Bowman, M. V. Cool and Ralph Boone at the Oak Grove Church near Gettysburg on October 30, 1955. Interment in the Gettysburg Cemetery beside her husband. Hymns used were 422, 303, 324, 429, and 466.

The Family

DOWMAN—Ida Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Cleasby and Martha Ann Peters Boone, second child in a family of eleven children, was born near Rocky Mount, Va., on Aug. 12, 1872. She departed this life at her home, Piqua, Ohio, on Oct. 28, 1955, at the age of 83 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 13 years, to which she lived a faithful member until death, which was over 70 years.

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She was united in marriage to John Harvey Bowman on Sunday, March 27, 1898.

To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters: 1 son, the youngest child, preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 1920.

They journeyed life's pathway together until her husband was called to eternity on March 21, 1950, after which she made her home with her son-in-law and daughter: Waldo and Mary Leonard.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 2 sons and 2 daughters: Martha Bowman, both Bowman, Jacob Bowm, Mary Etta Leonard, and Dacia Hubert; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Rita Mason, Orpha Boone, Mary Boone, and Jessie Boone; besides many other relatives and friends.

She was a loyal mother, devoted to her family and Church, and will be greatly missed by them.

At different times in the past 20 years, she has been member of sickness, and called for the anointing three different times; the last one taking another two years ago.

She has had Arterial sclerosis and Malvar anemia, which finally carried into Uremia, causing her death.

Funeral at the Gettysburg Church at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, to a large congregation of relatives and friends, by Jesse Wagoner, Jacob Bowman, and Floyd Hyre.

Text: Revelation 14:13. Hymns 384 at home, 405, 406, 408 at church, 422 and 376 at grave. Buried in Sugar Grove cemetery.

The Family

BINDSWOOD — Betty Lenna, daughter of John A. and Edith Jenny, and wife of the late Samuel Lindsey, was born in Floyd County, Va., Aug. 25, 1891. She died November 7, 1955, in the hospital of the Fig River congregation, Franklin County, Va. Age 64 years, 2 months and 13 days.

She was married to Samuel Lindsey, April Dec. 6, 1910. To this union were born 4 children: 2 sons and 1 daughter: Mrs. Dorella Pendleton, Harley, James Howard and Carter Omal Lindsey; also 11 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. Her husband having preceded her in death several years.

Funeral services were held in the Fig River Meeting House Nov. 9, by the home ministry. Text: John 3:16; Rev. 14:13.

Her mortal remains were taken to Floyd County and interred in the Cannaday burial plot. This was buried the last resting place in Floyd County.

H. E. Boone

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SLOTHOUR—Samuel H., of the Falling Spring Church District, Franklin Co., Pa., passed from this life Oct. 24, 1955, at the age of 84 years, 10 months, and 28 days.

The whole of his life was spent near Greencastle, Pa., as a farmer.

He was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist Church in the which he was much interested, becoming a member young in years. His wife, Mary, preceded him to her reward 11 years ago. He served faithfully in the Deacon's office for 32 years. He was a regular attendant at Church when health would permit, and much enjoyed to be among the brethren.

He leaves: 1 daughter, Mable Myers Slothour, with whom he spent the last years of his life; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

The last year and one half was spent mostly at home because of his being unable to go about. During this time we saw him "fading as a leaf" until in the early hour of Oct. 24, he fell asleep in Jesus.

Funeral was conducted by the Brethren in the Browns Mill church, and his body laid to rest in the cemetery nearby—there to await the call of Him who he served.

H. G. Benedict

STITELY—Donald G., was born near Union Bridge, Fredrick Co., Md., Oct. 14, 1903, and passed on to the great beyond, Nov. 12, 1955, thus bringing life's pilgrimage to 52 years and 29 days. He lived in this community all his life, this being in the bounds of the Beaver Dam district of church.

He was the son of the late Elder David W. and Grace (Gernand) Stitely, and is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Alice Anders, and three sons: Gerald W., Harry D.. and D. Leroy; a brother, Clarence J.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary S. Smith.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist church by the sacred rite of baptism, in August, 1954. This faith he kept without wavering, and when he was admitted to the Fredrick Hospital the last time, he called for the anointing service, which was administered by the brethren.

The funeral was held by Elders David G. Benedict, Geo. Stansbury, and the undersigned, Nov. 15, 1955 ,at the late home, where a large number of relatives, members and friends met to pay a tribute of respect, and to mourn with those who more keenly feel this loss, which we feel is his eternal gain. I Peter 1:3 was used as a text. Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro, Md. there to await the call of the Master.

Chas. M. Hackman

YODER—Jane A., Jean B., and June C., identical triplet daughters were born to Brother Charles and Sister Phyllis Sides Yoder on November 15, 1955. All three passed away a few hours after birth at the Clinton County Hospital, Frankfort, Indiana.

Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Elder Owen J. and Sister Susie Miller Sides; Brother Clarence and Sister Martha Flora Yoder; the great-grandparents, Brother and Sister Cornelius Yoder; the great-grandmother, Sister Lula Flora; and many aunts, uncles, and other relatives.

Graveside services were conducted November 17, 1955, at 10:00 A.M. by Elder J. W. Skiles. The text was taken from II Samuel 12:18.

The three tiny girls were laid to rest in the Middlefork Cemetery.

Three little darlings, all from one birth. They're blooming in Heaven, after budding on earth.

The Mother and Father

FRY—Ora Elvin, son of Moses D. and Ella (Groff) Fry, was born in Barry County, near Lake Odessa, Michigan on January 11, 1887. He departed this life very suddenly on November 9, 1955,

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at the age of 68 years, 9 months and 29 days. Death was caused by a heart attack on the farm where he had lived his entire life with the exception of three years.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day in 1917 and lived a faithful and consistent life until death.

On March 4, 1922 he was united in marriage with Mary E. Boocher. To this union were born two daughters: Carmen and Margaret.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his loving companion; two daughters: Mrs. Arlin Stambaugh and Sister Margaret (Bro. Maynard) Petrie; one brother and one sister: Bro. Wm. Henry Fry and Sister Estella Strong; and five grandchildren, as well as many other relatives and friends.

He was a kind husband and a loving father and will be sadly missed in the Church and by all who knew him.

Services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, by singing from Hymn 378 and with prayer. Funeral at the Lake Odessa Church by Elders John H. Flora and H. E. Brovont, to an overflowing crowd of relatives, neighbors and friends. Scripture reading: Job 14. Text: I Cor. 15:22. Hymns: 384, 389, 403 and 411. The last hymn being used at the grave with a short prayer. Burial in Clarksville Cemetery.

The Family

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Wm. Coning	2.00
Earl Wolf	4.00
Silas Altice	2.00
Maurice Hess	10.00
Eido Renicker	2.00
Frank Carnahan	22.00
Henry Skiles	2.00
Roy Denlinger	1.00
A. J. Miller	10.00
Fay Kessler	2.00
Ralph Yoder	4.00
Fairy Cook	2.00
Grace Parks	2.00
Jennie Eller	1.00
Chester Baker	4.00
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Roy Denlinger	1.00
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For like loving, earthly parents:
He rejoices when He knows
That His child accepts unquestioned
All—that from His wisdom flows.

Disappointment—His appointment:
No good thing will He withhold—
From denials, oft we gather
Treasures of His love untold;
Well—He knows each broken purpose
Leads to fuller, deeper trust,
And the end of all His dealings
Prove our God is wise and just.

Disappointment—His appointment:
Lord I take it then as such,
Like the clay in hands of potter
Yielding wholly to Thy touch;
All my life's plan is Thy moulding,
Not one single choice be mine,
Let me answer—unrepining—
Father, not my will—but Thine.

Sel. by Mae Blocher
Laketon, Indiana

OBITUARIES

MILLER — Lavina, daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Flora) Brubaker, was born in Preble County, Ohio, near Eaton, September 28, 1865. She departed this life in the hospital, November 17, 1955. Age: 90 years, 1 month, and 20 days.

She was of a family of 12 children, all having preceded her in death except one sister, Flora Moore.

Because of a fractured hip, Mother was taken to the hospital on Oct. 23. Due to complications and age she only lived 25 days. In a former sickness, she called for the Elders, and was anointed in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She was united in marriage to Edward C. Miller, September 12, 1886, at her parents home south of Eaton, Ohio, by Elder Alfred Moore. In May of that year, they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. They lived 4 years in the Lower Twin district in Ohio, then moved to Jasper Co. Indiana, near Rensselar in 1890. In the year of 1901 they moved to the Middle Fork district near Rossville, Ind. They lived there 12 years and moved to the North Fork district in 1914, where Father passed away in August, 1946.

They were blessed with two sons and 5 daughters: Jesse E., Howard P., Orpha, Hester, and Mary survive. Lydia and Lora preceded her in death.

In addition to her children she is survived by 19 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren; and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Our parents lived together almost 60 years, traveled much over our Brotherhood, which they enjoyed so much. We will try to follow their good example, and some time we hope to meet them where we will part no more.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, in the North Fork church by ministers: Levi Bowman, Morris Wagoner, and Ralph C. Eller. Scripture used: II Cor. 5:1, 2. Hymns: 396, 393, 494. Interment made in cemetery nearby.

By The Family

BRUMBAUGH—Phebe Ann, daughter of Andrew and Mary Catherine Grossnickle, was born June 4, 1875, and departed this life on Sept. 6, 1955, near Brookville, Ohio, at the home of her daughter, Iva Bayer. Age: 80 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

She was of a family of 11 children. She spent her early life in Clermont Co., Ohio.

She was baptized at an early age, atnd was a member of the Old Brethren German Baptist faith. She had called for the Elders, and was anointed several years ago. The last several years Mother spent at the home of her daughter, Lydia Rapp, near Covington, Ohio.

She was united in marriage to George W. Brumbaugh in the year 1896 on Aug. 2. They spent 30 years near Brookville,

For life loving, earthly pursuits;
He rejoices when He knows
That His child accepts instructions
All—that from His wisdom flows.

Disappointments—His appointment:
No good thing will He withhold—
From denials, oft we gather
Treasures of His love untold;
Well—He knows each broken purpose
Leads to fuller, deeper trust,
And the end of all His dealings
Proves our God is wise and just.

Disappointment—His appointment:
Lord I take it then as such,
Like the clay, in hands of potter
Yielding wholly to Thy touch.
All my life's plan is Thy moulding,
Not one single choice be mine,
Let the answer—interpreting—
Father, not my will—but Thine.

Mrs. Ivy Moore Hoover
Laketon, Indiana

OBITUARIES

MILLER — Lavina, daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Cover) Imbodeny, was born in Preble County, Ohio, near Eaton, September 26, 1869. She departed this life in the hospital, November 17, 1956. Aged: 86 years, 1 month, and 20 days.

She was of a family of 12 children, all having preceded her in death except one sister, Flora Moore.

Because of a fractured hip, Miller was taken to the hospital on Oct. 22. Due to complications and age she only lived 26 days. In a former interview she called for the Elders, and was anointed in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She was united in marriage to Edward C. Miller, September 12, 1886, at her parents home south of Eaton, Ohio, by Elder Alfred Moore. In May of that year, they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. They lived a years in the Lower Twin district in Ohio, then moved to Jasper Co. Indiana, near Remington in 1890. In the year of 1901 they moved to the Middle Fork district near Roseville, Ind. They lived there 12 years and moved to the North Fork district in 1914, where father passed away in August, 1918.

They were blessed with two sons and 5 daughters: Jesse K., Howard F., Orpha, Minnie, and Mary survive. Julia and Iara preceded her in death.

In addition to her children she is survived by 19 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Our parents lived together almost 60 years, leaving much love our Brotherhood, which they enjoyed so much. We will try to follow their good example, and some time we hope to meet them where we will part no more.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24, at the North Fork church, by solicitors: Levi Fortney, Sherrie Wagoner, and Elmer C. Eller. Interment was made in Cedar Grove Cem. Sec. 21, 2, Kenna: Sec. 26, 4N. Interment made in cemetery nearby.

By The Family

BRITENBACHER—Nellie Ann, daughter of Andrew and Mary Cathcart Brumbaugh, was born June 4, 1876, and departed this life on Sept. 9, 1956, near Brookville, Ohio, at the home of her daughter, Iva Myers. Age: 80 years, 3 months, and 5 days.

She was of a family of 11 children. She spent her early life in Clermont Co. Ohio.

She was baptized at an early age, and was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. She had called for the Elders, and was anointed several years ago. She has several years lovingly spent at the home of her daughter, Linda Rapp, near Covington, Ohio.

She was united in marriage to George W. Brumbaugh, in the year 1894 on Aug. 2. They spent 30 years near Brookville,

O. To this union were born 11 children, one dying in infancy. Father passed away in March, 1944.

Surviving are 10 children: Lydia Rapp, Iva Bayer, Noah, Aaron, Lewis, Elmer, Amos, Henry, Owen, and Ezra; 35 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Elizabeth Etter and Amy Cover; and many other nephews, nieces, and friends.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 9, at the home of her son, Owen. Ministers were: Lloyd Flora, Dan Graybill, and Dale Oswalt.

By The Family

GARBER—Robert LeRoy, was born July 13, 1929 near New Lebanon, Ohio. His body died Dec. 16, 1955 at the age of 26. His parents are Elder LeRoy and Sister Cleo (Balsbaugh) Garber.

Robert was married to Doris Moyer Oct. 4, 1948. To this union was born a son, Jerry, and a daughter, Judy. He is survived by his wife and two children; his parents; three brothers: Samuel Jr., Henry and Lowell; three sisters: Ellen Bowman, Mae Gish, and Eva Boone; and grandparents, Samuel J. Garbers'.

Robert was the first death in the Henry Garber Family since 1923, when great-grandmother Abbie Garber passed on. He was a member of the Eversole Church of the Brethren, having been baptized July 12, 1953. He was active in the church, serving as one of the Youth Counselors, president of the Fellowship Class and was one of the teachers of the Junior Sunday School Class.

Services were conducted on Dec. 20th at the home, 237 Geneva Road, Residence Park, Dayton 7, and at 2 p.m. at the Eversole Church by the Pastor Kenneth Hartman, assisted by Bro. Willard Yoder and burial in the church cemetery.

Robert met sudden death at 9 a.m. when his milk truck skidded and overturned in a ditch near the Eversole Church.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

M. L. Petrie	$ 4.00
Mrs. Goldie Bond	2.00
Harry Wray	2.00
Rachel Bayer	2.00
Mark Simmons	2.00
Alda Morris	2.00
Jesse Garber	2.00
John Brooks	2.00
Harry Garber	2.00
Hiram Miller	2.00
Dale Fisher	2.00
Abram Hess	74.00
W. A. Beckner	28.50
Roy Miller	6.00
Walter Fitzwater	3.00
H. F. Brubaker	88.00
Bessie Coffman	2.00
Henry Cripe	198.00
Mrs. Roy Godown	2.00
D. M. Larcher	12.00
Mrs. Perry Miller	2.00
Joseph Graybill	6.00
Ida Puffenberger	2.00
Chas. Bowerman	2.00
Bettie Kinzie	2.00
Ezra Rutrough	74.75
Amos Brubaker	2.00
Merle Benedict	2.00
C. R. Boone	46.00
Chester Renicker	2.00
Aaron Lavy	40.00
Nath'l Longenecker	30.00
Orville Hall	60.00
Wm. J. Peters	12.00
Catherine Hoke	2.00
Laura Brovont	2.00
Wm. Lapham	6.00
Ralph Bowman	2.00
Mrs. Ethel Wenger	4.00
Mrs. Clara Coy	2.00
D. M. Layman	62.00
Wm. Tawzer	3.00
Clayton Hutchinson	2.00
Elizabeth Baker	2.00
Duane Meador	2.00
John Flora	2.00

O. To this union were born 11 children, one dying in infancy. Father passed away in March, 1944.

Surviving are 10 children: Lydia Rapp, Ira Bayer, Noah, Aaron, Lewis, Elmer, Amos, Henry, Owen and Zora; 35 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Elizabeth Zeier and Amy Cover; and many other nephews, nieces, and friends.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 3, at the home of her son, Owen. Officiators were: Lloyd Flora, Dan Graybill, and Dale Oswalt.

By The Family

GARBER—Robert Leroy, was born July 13, 1929 near New Lebanon, Ohio. His body died Dec. 16, 1965 at the age of 36. His parents are Elder LeRoy and Sister Cleo (Baldsbaugh) Garber.

Robert was married to Doris Meyer Oct. 4, 1952. To this union was born a son, Jerry, and a daughter, Judy. He is survived by his wife and two children; his parents; three brothers: Samuel Jr., Henry and Lowell; three sisters: Ellen Bowman, Alma Cole, and Eva Moore; and grandparents, Samuel J. Garber.

Robert was the first death in the Henry Garber Family since 1923, when great-grandmother Abbie Garber passed on. He was a member of the Evangelic Church of the Brethren, having been baptized July 12, 1953. He was active in the church, serving as one of the Youth Counselors, president of the Fellowship Class and was one of the leaders of the Junior Sunday School Class.

Services were conducted on Dec. 20th at the home, 327 Conway Road, Independence Park, Dayton 7, and at 2 p.m. at the Evangelic Church by the Pastor Kenneth Hartman, assisted by Elder Willard Yoder and burial in the church cemetery.

Robert met sudden death at 6 a.m. when his milk truck collided and overturned in a ditch near the Evangelic Church.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

M. L. Peter	$ 4.00
Mrs. Goldie Bond	2.00
Harry Wray	2.00
Rachel Royer	2.00
Mark Simmons	2.00
Alda Marsh	2.00
Jesse Cretors	2.00
John Zerbe	2.00
Harry Garber	2.00
Ethan Miller	2.00
Lois Miller	2.00
Abram Eiler	74.00
W. A. Hershey	36.00
Roy Miller	6.00
Walter Fitzwater	2.00
H. P. Brubaker	88.00
Dennis Coffman	2.00
Henry Cripe	108.00
Mrs. Roy Cretors	2.00
H. M. Lantzer	12.00
Mrs. Perry Miller	2.00
Joseph Cripe	6.00
Ida Fruthwaiter	2.00
Chas. Bonnema	2.00
Essie Kinsle	2.00
Ezra Brubaker	74.75
Amos Hallinger	3.00
Alvin Brandt	2.00
C. M. Zerbe	46.00
Chester Horning	2.00
Aaron Lapp	40.00
Keith Longenecker	32.00
Orville Hall	60.00
Wm. J. Yoder	12.00
Catherine Hoke	2.00
Lewis Horner	2.00
Wm. Lantzer	8.00
Frank Zerbe	2.00
Mrs. Isaac Weaver	4.00
Mrs. Clara Coy	2.00
E. M. Lapp	22.00
Wm. Tawse	2.00
Charles Hostetler	2.00
Sylvester Baker	2.00
Dennis Meyer	2.00
John Joys	2.00

OBITUARY POEM

THE OTHER SHORE

In the book of all books,
As I scan its pages o'er,
I read of a beautiful city,
Somewhere, upon another shore.

And to reach that wonderful city,
Which I am longing to explore,
I must bid adieu forever,
To this, my native shore.

Tho' wild seas by tempest are raging,
And the boisterous billows roar,
With the captain of my salvation,
I shall reach that other shore.

With God my refuge, Christ my pilot,
What could I have or need more,
Power to guide and land me
Safely on that other shore.

When I see the smiling faces,
Of the dear ones gone before,
I'll mingle with their melodious voices
Songs of praise on the other shore.

There shall then be no tomorrows
But a long continuous day
With the world and all its sorrows
Then and forever passed away.

There with heavenly things surrounding
Amid the Saints will I adore,
For this will complete my longing
For that Home on the other shore.

Calvin Fisher
Flora, Ind.

OBITUARIES

EVANS—Milton L., son of William F. and Mary J. Evans, was born in Miami County, June 2, 1872. He died December 26, 1955, at 9:30 a.m., at his home in New Carlisle, Ohio, age 83 years, 6 months, and 24 days. He was married to Emma F. Garst August 22, 1894.

Mr. Evans taught school in his early life. However, he spent most of his life as a farmer in Clark County. He was active in community and civic affairs in Clark County. He resided in New Carlisle the last eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary with friends last year.

He is survived by his widow, Emma F. Evans, 5 sons: Robert C., Russell F., Maurice L., William Harold, and Horace G.; 2 daughters: Mrs. Caryl Arnott and Mrs. Lois Brecht; 4 sisters: Mrs. Dena Yantis, Kitty Mason, Ruth Detrick, and Mrs. Delta Pearson; 3 brothers: John, Frank, and Wellie; 4 sons: Lebert, Jasper, Ira and Woodrow preceded him in death. He had 26 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He bore his extended affliction with an outstanding degree of patience and cheer that was a great encouragement, and example to the many who visited him during the 28 years of his affliction.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Bro. Dennis Landes to a large concourse of relatives and friends at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 28, 1955, in the Trostel Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio. Text St. John 14:6. Interment in Myers Cemetery, North Hampton.

The Family

BARKER—Bert M., son of James F. and Mary (Hannamon) Barker, was born in Avon, Rock County, Wisconsin, on July 10 1884. He departed this life at his home in Brookville, Ohio, on December 28, 1955. The length of his earthly sojourn was 71 years, 5 mos., and 18 days.

He was a twin, and one of a family of 12 children. On February 11, 1926, he was married to Sister Elizabeth E. Denlinger, of Brookville, by Elder Samuel Stoneroad.

About 4 years ago he suffered a light stroke which slightly impaired his health, but his last illness was of only

ORITUARY POEM

THE OTHER SHORE

In the book of all books,
As I scan its pages o'er,
I read of a beautiful city,
Somewhere, upon another shore.

And to reach that wonderful city,
Which I am longing to explore,
I must bid adieu forever,
To this, my native shore.

The wild seas by tempest are raging,
And the boisterous billows roar,
With the anchor of my salvation,
I shall reach that other shore.

With God my refuge, Christ my pilot,
What could I have or need more,
Power to guide and land me
Safely on that other shore.

When I see the smiling faces,
Of the dear ones gone before,
I'll mingle with their melodious voices
Songs of praise on the other shore.

There shall then be no sorrows
But a long continuous day
With the world and all its sorrows
Then and forever passed away.

There with heavenly things surrounding
Amid the palaces will I adore
For this will complete my longing
For that Home on the other shore.

Calvin Fisher
Flora, Ind.

ORITUARIES

EVANS—Milton L., son of William E. and Mary J. Evans, was born in Miami County, June 2, 1870. He died December 24, 1955, at 5:30 a.m., at his home in New Carlisle, Ohio, age 85 years, 6 months, and 22 days. He was married to Emma F. Clark August 12, 1894.

Mr. Evans taught school in his early life. However, he spent most of his life as a farmer in Clark County. He was active in community and civic affairs in Clark County. He resided in New Carlisle the last eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans celebrated their sixty-second anniversary with friends last year.

He is survived by his widow, Emma E. Evans; 2 sons: Robert C. Russell E., Maurice L. William Harold, and Horace C.; 2 daughters: Mrs. Cecil Arnott and Mrs. Lois Hirsch; 4 sisters: Mrs. Irene Yantis, Kitty Mason, Ruth Detrick, and Mrs. Delia Pearson; 2 brothers: John, Frank, and Willis; 4 sons: Lubert, Jasper, Ira and Woodrow preceded him to death. He had 26 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

He bore his extended affliction with an outstanding degree of patience and cheer that was a great encouragement, and example to the many who visited him during the 30 years of his affliction.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder R. A. Hutchison, assisted by Rev. Dennis Landes, to a large gathering of relatives and friends at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 28, 1955, in the Dorsey Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio. Text: Ex. John 14:6. Interment in Myers Cemetery, South Charleston.

The Family

RARKEZ—Mary M., son of James F. and Mary (Zimmerman) Harker, was born in Avon, Knox County, Wisconsin, on July 16, 1866. He departed this life at his home in Brookville, Ohio, on December 22, 1955. The length of his earthly sojourn was 71 years, 5 mos., and 16 days.

He was a twin, and one of a family of 12 children. On February 11, 1886, he was married to Sister Elizabeth E. Zwellinger, of Brookville, by Elder Samuel Bonstead.

About 4 years ago he suffered a light stroke which slightly impaired his health, but his last illness was of only

a few days duration. Death was due to a heart attack. His vocation was that of a carpenter.

Survivors include his devoted companion; 2 sisters: Mrs. Aluta Hopkins, and Mrs. Christina Bryce; 2 brothers: Harry Todd and Maurice H.; besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dunkel Funeral Home in Brookville on the afternoon of December 31, by Elder Daniel E. Landes and the undersigned. Amid the waning shadows of the old year the body was laid to rest in the Stillwater Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

ANGLE—Bro. Wayne Lamar, son of Bro. Irvin and Sister Martha (Kinzie) Angle, was born in Carroll County, Indiana, near Flora, December 18, 1919. He departed this life December 28, 1955, at the age of 36 yrs. and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Lavina Skiles, June 17, 1939. They were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in April, 1940.

This union was blessed with four children, all of whom survive at home, namely: Beverly Ann, Rebecca Jane, Everett Dean, and Juanita Louise. Besides his children, his companion, his mother and father, and a host of relatives and friends, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Ursel Oyler, Harry Angle, Virginia Jordon, and Sister Norma Miller.

Funeral services were conducted in the Flora church on New Year's day at 1:30 p.m., by the undersigned and Bro. Clement Skiles.

John M. Brubaker

WRAY—Romona Kay, two day old daughter of Brother Eldon and Sister Darlyene (Beachler) Wray, was born Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1955, at the Wabash County Hospital, Wabash, Ind. She went home to Jesus, Nov. 26, 1955.

Surviving, besides the parents, are 3 brothers: Michael, Patrick, and Gregory, all at home; Grandparents: Bro. Howard and Sister Gladys Beachler, and Sister Alice (Wray) Lewis; and other near relatives and friends.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2:00 p.m., by Bro. Eldo Wagoner at North Manchester church cemetery. The text was taken from James 13:14. Her stay on earth was short, and we don't understand why, but we'll leave unquestioned God's plan, and strive to meet her again bye and bye.

The Parents

YODER—Wilbert, son of Bro. Cornelius and Sister May (Cottrell) Yoder, was born near Rossville, Ind., on April 6, 1910. He passed from the scenes of this life at his farmhouse 3½ miles southwest of Rossville, on Jan. 7, 1956, at the age of 45 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

On July 6, 1932, he was united in marriage to Sister Emily Root, daughter of Bro. Harvey and Sister Lizzie Root.

Besides his companion, he is survived by his parents; 1 brother, Clarence; 2 sisters: Sister Dorotha Hufford and Martha Overholser; and a large number of other relatives and friends.

On April 22, 1934, he gave his life to his Savior by Christian baptism, and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church. He was faithful until death, always very active in the Church.

The immediate cause of his death was that while engaged in remodeling his farmhouse, for some unknown cause, he had the misfortune of falling about 8 feet from a scaffold to the hard, frozen ground, and was instantly killed: having broken his neck and suffering other head injuries.

Bro. Wilbert had an unusual number of friends in his home town of Mulberry, in the community, and in the Church, where he will be greatly missed.

a few days duration. Death was due to a heart attack. His vocation was that of a carpenter.

Survivors include his devoted companion; 2 sisters: Mrs. Alma Hopkins, and Mrs. Cordelia Bryan; 2 brothers: Harry Todd and Maurice R.; besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dunkel Funeral Home in Brookville on the afternoon of December 31, by Elder Daniel E. Landes and the undersigned. Amid the waning shadows of the old year the body was laid to rest in the Stillwater Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

AMOLE—Bro. Wayne Lamar, son of Bro. Irvin and Sister Martha (Mimie) Amole, was born in Carroll County, Indiana, near Flora, December 12, 1910. He departed this life December 24, 1960, at the age of 49 yrs. and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Lavina Stiles, Jan. 17, 1932. They were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in April, 1940.

This union was blessed with four children, all of whom survive at home, namely: Beverly Ann, Rodney Jay, Kenneth Dean and Sharla Louise. Besides his children, his companion, his mother and father and a host of relatives and friends, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Ethel Oyler, Mary Amole, Virginia Jordan, and Sister Norma Miller.

Funeral services were conducted in the Flora church on New Year's day at 1:30 p.m. by the undersigned and Bro. Clement Eldre.

John M. Hostetler

WHAY—Roscoe Ray, two day old daughter of Brother Eldon and Sister Darlene (Hamilton) Whay, was born Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1960, at the Wabash County Hospital, Wabash, Ind. She went home to Jesus, Nov. 26, 1960.

Surviving, besides the parents, are 2 brothers: Michael, Patrick, and Gregory, all at home; Grandparents: Bro. Howard and Sister Gladys Hamilton, and Sister Alice (Way) Lewis; and other near relatives and friends.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2:00 p.m. by Bro. Eldo Wagoner at North Manchester church cemetery. The text was taken from James 1:12. Her stay on earth was short, and we don't understand why, but we'll leave unquestioned God's plan, and strive to meet her again bye and bye.

The Parents

YODER—Willard, son of Bro. Curtis and Sister Mary (Cottrell) Yoder, was born near Zionsville, Ind., on April 6, 1870. He passed from the scenes of this life at his residence 3½ miles southwest of Zionsville, on Jan. 7, 1960, at the age of 89 yrs. 9 months, and 1 day.

On July 6, 1892, he was united in marriage to Sister Emily Wood, daughter of Bro. Harvey and Sister Lucinda Wood.

Besides his companion, he is survived by his parents; 4 brothers, Clarence; 3 sisters, Sister Martha Mullett and Sister Cordelia; and a large number of other relatives and friends.

On April 24, 1898, he gave his life to his Savior by Christian baptism, and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church. He was faithful until death, always very active in the church.

The immediate cause of his death was that while engaged in remodeling his farmhouse, for some unknown cause, he lost the sidehorse of falling about 8 feet from a scaffold to the hard, frozen ground, and was instantly killed, having broken his neck and suffering only head injuries.

Bro. Willard had an unusual number of friends in his home town of Moldenhauer in the community, and in the church, where he will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted to a very large congregation in the Middle Fork church on Jan. 9, at 2 p.m., by Elder Morris Wagoner, assisted by the undersigned, from the text in Rev. 21: 1-4, and I Sam. 20:3 (last clause of the verse). Interment in the church cemetery nearby.

Jacob W. Skiles

CUSTER—Sister Anna, a life long resident of this community, passed away at her home three miles west of North Manchester. She was born near Rochester, Indiana, February 18, 1879, and departed this life January 1, 1956, at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 14 days.

She was united in marriage to Franklin Butterbaugh, December 23, 1894. To this union, one son was born, Ray Butterbaugh, who survives. She with her companion, her son and his wife, united with the Old German Baptist Church, June 9, 1918, to which she earnestly contended until death. This union was broken May 6, 1929.

She was again united in marriage to Elder O. A. Custer, May 20, 1931, who survives.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her companion; one son; 6 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 step-children: Leonard Custer and Mrs. Paul Metzger; 7 step-grandchildren; 5 step-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Emma Strauss; and 1 half-brother, O. H. Bollinger; and a host of distant relatives and friends.

In April 1955, before going to the Hospital for observation and treatment, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to the instruction of the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort.

She will be greatly missed by the family and the church, but we feel our loss is her gain.

The funeral was in the North Manchester Church by Elders J. W. Skiles and Eldo Wagoner, to a large audience of members and friends, and her body was laid to rest beside her deceased companion.

The Family

BAKER—Orville Elbert, the youngest son of Orlando and Emma (Bowser) Baker, as born near West Alexandria, Ohio, on Oct. 12, 1899. Growing to maturity, he was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism on June 20, 1920. He was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Leah Mae Garber on May 25, 1921. To this union were born five children: Sister Belva Hoblit, Brother Elbert, Lieutenant Oscar, Sister Joyce Jamison, and Donald Ralph at home.

In April, 1952, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, from which he failed to recover, making him an invalid. Another stroke in November, 1954, left him helpless and all that loving hearts and hands could do for him failed to bring recovery. He called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort. On the morning of January 10, 1956, the death messenger called, and his spirit quietly took its flight. His age was 56 years, 2 months, 29 days.

He was always ready and willing to help in time of need, and will be greatly missed, especially in the home. He leaves to mourn: his devoted wife; 3 sons; 2 daughters; 7 grandchildren; his aged mother, Sister Emma Cabinas; 1 brother, Ralph E. Baker; 4 step-brothers; 3 step-sisters; and a large circle of friends.

Services were conducted by brethren N. A. Hockman, Daniel Landes and Willard Yoder from the Upper Twin church with burial at Lexington.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Carl Bowman	$106.40
Harold Flora	42.00

Funeral services were conducted to a very large congregation in the Middle Park church on Jan. 9, at 2 p.m., by Elder Alberta Wagoner, assisted by the undersigned, from the text in Eev. 21: 1-4, and 1 Eom. 20:3 (last clause of the verse). Interment in the church cemetery nearby.

Jacob W. Eshles

CUSTER—Elder Anna, a life long resident of this community, passed away at her home three miles west of North Manchester. She was born near Rochester, Indiana, February 18, 1879, and departed this life January 1, 1956, at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 14 days.

She was united in marriage to Frank Butterbaugh December 24, 1904. To this union, two sons were born. May Butterbaugh survives. She with her companion, one son and his wife, united with the Old German Baptist Church, in [illegible], to which she earnestly continued until death. This union was broken May 8, 1920.

She was again united in marriage to Elder O. A. Custer, May 24, 1921, who survives.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her companion; one son; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 step-children: Howard Custer and Mrs. Paul Metzger; 7 step-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Emma Strauss; and 1 half-brother, O. K. Hollinger; and a host of distant relatives and friends.

In April 1955, before going to the Hospital for observation and treatment, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to the instruction of the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort.

She will be greatly missed by the family and the church, but we feel our loss is her gain.

The funeral was in the North Manchester Church by Elders J. W. Eshles and Zido Wagoner, to a large audience of members and friends, and her body was laid to rest beside her deceased companion.

The Family

HARTZ—Orville Silbert, the youngest son of Orlando and Emma (Bower) Baker, as born near West Alexandria, Ohio, on Oct. 12, 1888. Growing to maturity, he was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism on June 24, 1908. He was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Leah Mae Carter on May 22, 1921. To this union were born five children: Elder Velva Hollis, Evelyn Eibert, Lieutenant Oscar, Elmer Joyce Jamison, and Donald Ralph at home.

In April, 1952, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, from which he failed to recover, making him an invalid. Another stroke in November, 1954, left him helpless and all that loving hands and hearts could do for him failed to bring recovery. He called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort. On the morning of January 16, 1956, the death messenger called, and his spirit quickly took its flight. His age was 64 years, 1 months, 24 days.

He was always ready and willing to help in time of need, and will be greatly missed, especially in the home. He leaves to mourn his departure with: 3 sons: 2 daughters; 7 grandchildren; his aged mother, Elder Emma Carter; 1 brother, Ralph E. Baker; 4 sisters-in-law; 2 step-sisters; and a large circle of friends.

Services were conducted by brethren N. A. Hartman, Daniel Landes and William Yoder from the Upper Twin church with burial at Lexington.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Cool Sowman $106.40
Hardy Pace 45.00

hood matter, it is urgently requested that each district estimate their needs for a few years in the future and order these in addition to current individual orders, and thereby help carry this financial burden.

The Committee has arranged to have the books distributed by Brother Lester Fisher c/o The Vindicator, Covington, Ohio, and all orders should be sent there.

Minute Book Committee

LIST OF OLD VINDICATORS WANTED

1877—Jan., Mch., May, Nov., and Dec.
1873—Jan., especially first two pages.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Antietam, Pa. (Prices House)	May 5
North Manchester, Ind.	May 5
Painter Creek, Ohio	May 5
Salem, Ohio	May 12
Falling Spring, Pa. (Hade House)	May 12
A. M. Communion at Upper Twin	May 20
Beaver Creek, Menomonie, Wisc.	Aug. 18
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept. 15
Nimishillen, Stark Co., O.	Sept. 15
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa.	Sept. 22
Eel River, Ind.	Sept. 22
Ash Grove, Lima Ohio	Sept. 29
Mexico, Ind.	Oct. 6
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan.	Oct. 6
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan.	Oct. 13
Union City, Ohio	Oct. 13
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa) Ind.	Oct. 13
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan.,	Oct. 20
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind.	Oct. 20
Maple Grove, Ohio	Oct. 20
Oak Grove, Ohio	Oct. 20
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan.,	Oct. 27
North Fork, Ind.	Oct. 27
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind.	Nov. 3
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio	Nov. 3
West Modesto, California	Nov. 17

OBITUARY POEM

MEMORIES OF MOTHER

You are not dead—Life has but set you free!
Your years of life were like a lovely song!
The last sweet poignant notes of which, held long,
Passed into silence while we listened, we
Who loved you, listened still expectantly!
And we about you whom you moved among
Would feel that grief for you were surely wrong—
You have passed beyond where we can see.

For us who knew you, dread of age is past!
You took life, tiptoe, to the very last;
It never lost for you its lovely look;
You kept your interest in its thrilling book;
To you, Death came, no conqueror, in the end—
You merely smiled to greet another friend!

Selected by Lucy Miller
Sawyer, Kansas

OBITUARIES

WOODBRIDGE — Etta, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Fisher) Kulp, was born in Ohio, Dec. 1, 1875, and passed to her eternal reward at her home near Modesto, Calif., March 8, 1956 at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 7 days.

She was united in marriage to Brother Clarence L. Woodbridge on June 23, 1909. To this union was born one daughter, Sister Violet R. Angle, with whom she was making her home at the time of her death.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and

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1878—Jan. especially that two pages.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Ashburn, Va. (Prices Hunter) ___ May 5
North Manchester, Ind. ___ May 5
Pleasant Creek, Ohio ___ May 5
Salem, Ohio ___ May 12
Valley Spring, Pa. (Slade Hyers) ___ May 12
A. M. Communion at Upper Twin ___ May 20
Beaver Creek, Mercersville, Wisc. ___ Aug. 18
Lower Twin, Ohio ___ Sept. 15
Nicholathlen, Stark Co., O. ___ Sept. 15
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. ___ Sept. 22
Eel River, Ind. ___ Sept. 22
Ash Grove, Lima Ohio ___ Sept. 29
Meadow, Ind. ___ Oct. 6
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. ___ Oct. 6
Flight Mills, Ottawa, Kan. ___ Oct. 13
Union City, Ohio ___ Oct. 13
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Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan. Oct. 27
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West Modesto, California ___ Nov. 17

OBITUARY POEM

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Passed into silence while we listened, we
Who loved you, listened still expectantly!
And we about you when you moved around
Would feel that God erred for you were surely wrong—
You have passed beyond where we can go.

For as who knew you, dread of age is
Fear!
You took life, there, to the very least;
It never left for you as lovely look;
You kept your interest in its thrilling book;
To you, Death came, as adventure, in the end—
You merely smiled to greet another friend!

Elegiac by Lucy Miller
Sawyer, Kansas

OBITUARIES

WOODBRIDGE — Zita, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Fisher) Kelly, was born in Ohio, Dec. 1, 1876, and passed to her eternal reward at her home near Middle Creek, March 6, 1956 at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 7 days.

She was united in marriage to Hiram Clarence L. Woodbridge on June 21, 1896. To this union was born one daughter, Sister Violet R. Angle, with whom she was making her home at the time of her death.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and

ever remained faithful to her Lord. She was preceded in death by her husband who passed away Oct. 23, 1954. Also one sister, Alice Stine and two brothers, Isaac Kulp and Charles Rebman.

She is survived by: one brother, Harvey W. Rebman; one sister, Margaret Messamer; one daughter, Sister Violet R. Angle; 4 grandchildren: Sister Dorothy L. Roesel, Sister Doris J. Garber, Bonnie, and Cloyd F.; and one great-grandchild, Claudia Sue Roesel.

She requested the anointing service several weeks before her death which gave her much comfort. Much of her later years were spent in a poor state of health and she was deprived of the privileges of public worship for a number of years. She bore her long affliction with much Christian patience and she was an example to all who knew her. We feel she was fully prepared to meet her Lord in peace.

The Family

FLORA — David Leon, son of Bro. Evan and Sister Dorothy Miller Flora, was born near Flora, Indiana June 12, 1948.

He departed this life March 16, 1956 at the age of seven years, nine months and four days.

David was stricken with leukemia in October, 1955. After all that loving hearts and kind hands could do, he peacefully fell asleep at the Spears Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

He leaves, besides his parents: two brothers and one sister, Kenneth Lee, Karen Sue and Earl Evan; grandparents: Bro. Ezra and Sister Anna Flora. and Bro. Howard and Sister Jennie Miller; also many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Flora Church at 2 p.m. March 20, by the undersigned, and Elder Harvey Wagoner and Bro. Raymond Wagoner.

John M. Brubaker

HYRE — Jennie Alice, daughter of Amos and Mary (Denlinger) Hyre was born near Trotwood, Ohio, May 8, 1869 and departed this life March 17, 1956, aged 86 years, 10 months and 9 days. In early life she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a life consistent with the teachings of the Gospel. She lived in the home of her parents until the year 1919, when they both passed away and later with her sister Orpha in Ft. McKinley until she became afflicted and could no longer be cared for in the home and was removed to a nursing home in Dayton, where she died.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Elder E. E. Hyre, who died Nov. 10, 1950. She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Wilmer, (who also passed away March 25) two sisters, Mrs. David Mohler and Orpha, with a number of nephews and nieces and many friends. During her active life she was largely engaged in sewing for herself and others, especially that of bonnets and prayer coverings. She was blessed with that meek and quiet spirit which in the sight of God is of great price and we trust that she has now entered into that rest which remains for the people of God.

Funeral services were conducted in the Lower Stillwater church March 20 at 2:30 p.m., by Brethren Chas. W. Peters and Myrl Flora, Psalm 121 and St. John 11, and other Scriptures being the subject of their discourse. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby. Hymns used: 392, 499, 403 and 411.

The Family

HYRE — Wilmer A. slipped quietly away on Sunday afternoon, March 25, 1956, into the peaceful realms of eternal summer. Age 82 years, 3 months, 14 days. The son of Elder Amos and Mary (Denlinger) Hyre, he was born on a farm near Trotwood, Ohio, December

ever remained faithful to her Lord. She was preceded in death by her husband who passed away Oct. 23, 1964. Also one sister, Alice Stine and two brothers, Isaac Kulp and Charles Stehman.

She is survived by: one brother, Harvey W. Rahman; one sister, Margaret Mazzanero; one daughter, Sister Violet R. Angelo; 4 grandchildren: Sister Dorothy L. Rosenal, Sister Doris J. Garber, Bonnie, and Cloyd F.; and one great-grandchild, Claudia Sue Rosenal.

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The Family

FLORA — David Leon, son of Bro. Evan and Sister Dorothy Miller Flora, was born near Flora, Indiana June 12, 1962.

He departed this life March 16, 1966 at the age of seven years, nine months and four days.

David was stricken with leukemia in October, 1965. After all that loving hearts and kind hands could do, he peacefully fell asleep at the Spears Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

He leaves, besides his parents: two brothers and one sister, Kenneth Lee, Karon Sue and Earl Evan; grandparents: Bro. Ezra and Sister Anna Flora, and Bro. Howard and Sister Jennie Miller; also many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Flora Church at 2 p.m. March 20, by the undersigned, and Elder Harvey Wagoner and Bro. Raymond Wagoner.

John M. Strohaker

FIRST — Jennie Allen, daughter of Amos and Mary (Geminger) Eyre was born near Trotwood, Ohio, May 8, 1869 and departed this life March 17, 1956, aged 86 years, 10 months and 9 days. In early life she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a life consistent with the teachings of the Gospel. She lived in the home of her parents until the year 1913, when they both passed away and later with her sister Orpha in Ft. Stockton until she became afflicted and could no longer be cared for in the home and was removed to a nursing home in Dayton, where she died.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Elmer E. Eyre, who died Nov. 10, 1950. She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Wilmer, (who also passed away March 23) two sisters, Mrs. David Mosby and Orpha, with a number of nephews and nieces and many friends. During her active life she was largely engaged in caring for herself and others, especially those of bounteous and prayer meetings. She was blessed with that rank and quiet spirit which in the sight of God is of great price and we trust that she has now entered into that rest which remains for the people of God.

Funeral services were conducted in the Lower Stillwater church March 20 at 2:30 p.m. by Brethren Chas. W. Peters and Myrl Mora. Psalm 121 and St. John 11, and other Scriptures being the subject of their discourse. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby. Hymns used: 325, 429, 402 and 411.

The Family

EYRE — Wilmer A. slipped quietly away on Sunday afternoon, March 20, 1966 into the peaceful realms of eternal security. Age 85 years, 3 months, 14 days. The son of Elder Amos and Mary (Geminger) Eyre, he was born on a farm near Trotwood, Ohio, December

11, 1873. It was here he grew up into young manhood.

On Nov. 16, 1905 he was united in marriage to Pearl May Emba. In March of 1908 they moved to Ft. McKinley (near Dayton, Ohio) at which place they lived and reared their family. In March of 1952 they moved to the present home near Phillipsburg, Ohio. Father was not blessed with good health the greater part of his life. However, in the last ten or twelve years life seemed to take on new meaning for him. And it was during this period he got so much out of singing the songs of Zion and reading of God's Word. In his twenties he responded to the call of the Spirit and became a member of the Stillwater Old German Baptist church.

In the early morning of February 24 he was stricken with a stroke which was later diagnosed as cerebral hemorrhage. Despite the efforts of medical science and loving hands, he steadily lost ground. On the evening of March 8 he was anointed and seemed fully resigned to the will of his Master.

Surviving include his companion Pearl; two sons: Clifford and Harold; two daughters Cecil McConnehea and Mary Garber; two sisters: Orpha Hyre and Mazie Mohler; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. One grandchild, Robert Lee Hyre, preceded him in death eleven years. A brother, Elder Edwin E. Hyre, died Nov. 10, 1950. A sister, Jennie, preceded him in death just eight days.

Funeral services were held March 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stillwater church house by Ministers: Lon Karns of the Grace Brethren and John Layman. Text 2 Cor. 5:1-10; Rev. 21:1-7 and 22:1-7. Hymns 494, 220 and 401. Burial in Ehrstine Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

BARTON — William Walter, son of George William and Sarah Barton, was born September 20th, 1890 near Ionia, in Jewel County, Kansas. Departed this life March 29, 1956 at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 9 days.

He with his parents moved to Douglas County, Kansas in the spring of 1901, residing there until coming to California in 1911. Going from there to Kansas, he finally moved again to California in 1913, making his home at Modesto.

In the year of 1916, May 20, he was united in marriage to Ruth M. Cover. Going to the Ripon area where they began life together. Living in that area for 40 years until separated by the hand of death. To this union were born three children.

As one of the early settlers, he took an active part in the building of roads and scraping, getting the land ready for irrigation. He was active in helping to improve the community in different ways. In the later years of his life he was interested in protecting the rural area from the flood waters.

He was known as a respected citizen and always had a friendly smile and a word of greeting.

Early in life he received his Saviour by Christian baptism. His family and home life was his great concern. The Christian examples and help to others in time of need will long be remembered by those who knew him.

Those who preceded him in death were: his father, George Wm. Barton; one sister, Beulah Bowman; and two brothers, George and Harvey Barton.

His sudden passing will be most keenly felt by his beloved wife, and three children with their companions: Vida Keirn, Lloyd W., and Marjorie Peterson; 6 grandchildren; an aged mother, Sister Sarah Barton; and one brother, John A. Barton; a brother-in-law, Wilmer Bowman and his family; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Bartel; along with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral was conducted by Elder Paul Clark of Salida and the undersigned.

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On Nov. 16, 1893 he was united in marriage to Pearl May Zinke. In March of 1898 they moved to Ft. McKinley (near Zanesville, Ohio) at which place they lived and reared their family. In March of 1922 they moved to the present home near Philipsburg, Ohio. Father was not blessed with good health the greater part of his life. However, in the last ten or twelve years life seemed to take on new meaning for him. And it was during this period he got so much out of singing the songs of Zion and reading of God's Word. In his twenties he responded to the call of the Spirit and became a member of the Gilliwater Old German Baptist church.

In the early morning of February 24 he was stricken with a stroke which was later diagnosed as cerebral hemorrhage. Despite the efforts of medical science and loving hands, he steadily lost ground. On the evening of March 6 he was admitted and secured fully resigned to the will of his Master.

Surviving besides his companion Pearl; two sons: Clifford and Harold; two daughters Cecil McCommahea and Mary Garber, two sisters: Orpha Hyre and Marie Mohler; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. One grandchild, Robert Lee Hyre, preceded him in death; eleven years. A brother, Elder Edwin E. Hyre, died Nov. 10, 1950. A sister, Jessie, preceded him in death just eight days.

Funeral services were held March 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gilliwater church house by Ministers: Ian Harris of the Grace Brethren and John Layman. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1-10; Rev. 21:1-7 and 22:1-7. Hymns 484, 220 and 491. Buried in Zbriskie Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The family

BARTON — William Walter, son of George William and Sarah Barton, was born September 30th, 1890 near Zenia, in Jewel County, Kansas. Departed this life March 23, 1956 at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 8 days.

He with his parents moved to Douglas County, Kansas, in the spring of 1891, residing there until moving to California in 1911. Going from there to Kansas, he finally moved again to California in 1913, making his home at Modesto.

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Funeral was conducted by Elder Paul Clark of Modesto and the undersigned.

Hymns used: 451, 456, 434. Scriptures: Prov. 4, St. John 14:1-6, St. John 11:25, and James 1:12. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Walter A. Heinrich

LOWRY — Sister Estella Marie, daughter of Abraham and Esther (Hart) Geiser, was born near Gurdon, Clark Co., Arkansas, Dec. 28, 1889. She departed this life in the Wabash Co. Hospital, March 31, 1956. Age: 66 years, 3 months and 3 days.

On Nov. 10, 1914 she was united in marriage to Albert Lowry at Iona, Mich. They spent their married life near Lake Odessa, Mich., until about 9 years ago when they moved to North Manchester, Ind. Her husband preceded her in death August 27, 1952.

In the fall of 1917 she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which she lived faithful until death.

She was one of a family of 12 children, seven of which preceded her in death: Anna Sease, Maggie Brumbaugh, Nora Mote, one sister in infancy, Lewis, Joseph, and Iva.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 1 sister, Mrs. Myrtle Rogers; 3 brothers: Frank, Harry, and Andrew; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 2 in the North Manchester church, by the undersigned and Elder Eldo Wagoner. Burial was in the cemetery by the church beside her husband. Text: Heb. 4:9. Hymns: 384, 393, 395, and 494. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Glenn Metzger

HALL — James Eli, son of Amos and Elizabeth Ditmer Hall, was born July 3, 1886 in Darke Co., O., near Potsdam. He departed this life on April 3, 1956 at 6:30 a.m., having reached the age of 69 years and 9 months.

On Nov. 10, 1906 he was united in holy wedlock with Ella Baker. To this union were born 4 children: 2 sons, Lester LeRoy and Orville James; and 2 daughters, Anna Mae Lambert and Mary Alice Garber.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his wife; 4 children; 11 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; his aged father, Amos; 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Smith; 2 brothers, Oscar and Russell.

He became afflicted about 6 months ago, becoming steadily worse, was admitted to the Good Samaritan Hospital on Jan. 23, and went to surgery Feb. 1, and returned home Feb. 11. He bore his suffering with much patience, never uttering a word of complaint.

On Feb. 19, 1956 he accepted Christ as his Savior and was admitted into the Old German Baptist Church as far as his physical condition would admit, looking forward with firm desire and intention of being baptized. However, the allwise God called again before recovery was sufficient. He received much comfort and a stimulated hope for the future home. He will be sadly missed by the family, and in the community. All that loving hearts and hands could do could not keep him here so we say, "Not our will, but Thine Oh God, be done."

Funeral was conducted by Elder Levi Bowman assisted by the home Brethren, on April 5, in the Painter Creek church, to a sympathizing audience of relatives and friends. Interment was in the Mote cemetery—there to await the Resurrection Morn.

Jacob Shellabarger

MONEY RECEIVED

Leslie Rinehart	$ 4.00
Herman Beachler	2.00
H. H. Garber	2.00
Elizabeth Reamer	2.00
Merle Denlinger	2.00
Susan Keller	2.00
Howard Brunk	2.00
C. H. Butts	5.00
Roger Reese	2.00
T. C. Boone	2.00
Rufus Yoder	1.50

Hymns used: 481, 456, 454. Scriptures: Prov. 4, St. John 14:1-6, St. John 11:25, and James 1:12. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Walter A. Hatrick

LOWRY — Sister Estella Marie, daughter of Abraham and Esther (Hart) Geiter, was born near Gordon, Clark Co., Arkansas, Dec. 22, 1888. She departed this life in the Wabash Co. Hospital, March 21, 1956. Age: 66 years, 3 months and 3 days.

On Nov. 10, 1914 she was united in marriage to Albert Lowry at Iona, Mich. They spent their married life near Lake Odessa, Mich., until about 9 years ago when they moved to North Manchester, Ind. Her husband preceded her in death August 27, 1952.

In the fall of 1919 she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which she lived faithful until death.

She was one of a family of 12 children, seven of which preceded her in death: Anna Bess, Maggie Brumbaugh, Nora Mote, one sister in infancy, Lewis, Joseph, and Iva.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 1 sister, Mrs. Myrtle Rogers; 3 brothers: Frank, Harry, and Andrew; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held April 2 in the North Manchester church, by the undersigned and Elder Edo Wagoner. Burial was in the cemetery by the church beside her husband. Text: Heb. 4:9. Hymns: 384, 397, 398, and 464. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Glenn Metzger

HALL — James III, son of Amos and Elizabeth Dilmer Hall, was born July 3, 1886 in Darke Co., O., near Pelsdam. He departed this life on April 3, 1956 at 6:30 a.m., having reached the age of 69 years and 9 months.

On Nov. 10, 1906 he was united in holy wedlock with Ella Bales. To this union were born 4 children: 2 boys, Lester Leroy and Orville James, and 2 daughters, Anna Mae Lambert and Mary Alice Carter.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his wife; 4 children; 11 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; his aged father, Amos; 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Smith; 2 brothers, Oscar and Russell.

He became afflicted about 4 months ago, returning steadily worse, was admitted to the Good Samaritan Hospital on Jan. 23, and went to surgery Feb. 1, and returned home Feb. 11. He bore his suffering with much patience, never uttering a word of complaint.

On Feb. 19, 1906 he accepted Christ as his Savior and was admitted into the Old German Baptist Church as far as his physical condition would admit, looking forward with firm desire and intention of being baptized. However, the Master God called again before recovery was sufficient. He received much comfort and a stimulated hope for the future home. He will be dearly missed by the family, and in the community. All that loving hearts and hands could do could not keep him here so we say, "Not our will, but Thine On God, be done."

Funeral was conducted by Elder Levi Bowman assisted by the home ministers, on April 5, in the Pleasant Creek church, to a sympathizing audience of relatives and friends. Interment was in the Mona cemetery—there to await the resurrection Morn.

Jacob Stoltzfus

MONEY RECEIVED

Leslie Hinshaw	$ 4.00
Herman Beachler	2.00
R. E. Carter	2.00
Elizabeth Zimmer	2.00
Marie Zwallinger	2.00
Susan Zeiby	2.00
Howard Irvine	2.00
C. H. Hoth	5.00
Roger Rose	2.00
W. C. Bowne	2.00
Notus Wade	1.00

in this service, thus showing forth once more the Lord's death until He comes.

In behalf of the Church,

Ervan Eikenbery

OBITUARY POEM

DUST

'Tis written by the sage of old,
That in the earth is dust of gold,
'Tis hid from men, though deep or nigh,
But not from the all-seeing eye;
This dust, though crude, may be refined,
Which, too, is true of heart and mind,
Man may his image there behold,
When transformed into shining gold.

The dust of earth is dry and dead,
Till by the living fountains fed,
Then it is quickened to new life,
And thus abound with blessings rife;
So long as it is dry and bare.
It may pollute the earth and air,
So is the soul, despite its dreams,
Till moistened by the heavenly streams.

The grave will sift all that's unclean,
Till God's own image there is seen,
And while we still pursue the race,
Be cleansed through His abounding grace;
Though the decree is "dust to dust,"
And yield to it each mortal must,
But when the trump of God shall sound,
Saints with the Savior shall be found.

May we, upon this Easter day,
While dwelling in this house of clay,
Rise to new heights of faith and hope,
And have of life a wider scope;
And though our bodies turn to dust,
That we may rise among the just;
If we should tarry till they rise,
Ascend to meet Him in the skies!

Since we are living in this time,
Which prophets tell us is sublime,
When we behold in earth and sky,
That our redemption draweth nigh;
Then may we wait with longing eyes,
To see the portents in the skies,
Then shall the quickened dust ascend,
O'er all the earth — "worlds without end."

David Mohler

OBITUARIES

GARBER—Merrill Ray, infant son of Bro. LaVern and Sister Bernice (Blocher) Garber, was born in Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on February 13, 1956, and only eleven days later on February 24, his little spirit winged its way to the Happy Land. The cause of death was determined as a type of virus pneumonia. Survivors include the parents, one brother, Steven, the grandparents Bro. and Sister John Garber, and maternal grandparents Bro. and Sister Simon Blocher. Truly, as in the long ago, the Lord Jesus hath called a little child unto Him, and took him into His arms, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Funeral services were held in the Prices Creek Church on Sunday, February 26, by Elders Ross Fisher and Raymond Coning. Burial in Wares Chapel Cemetery.

The Parents

MILLER—Susie Viola Brunk, daughter of elder John and Sister Catherine Garber, was born Dec. 10, 1877, in Montgomery County, Ohio and departed this life March 11, 1956, aged 78 yrs., 3 mos. and 1 day. She was one of a family of eight children.

Early in life she made choice of her Savior and confessed Him by being baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Wolf Creek district.

On Feb. 17, 1907, she was united in wedlock with Wilford Brunk who passed to his rest on Dec. 25, 1941. This union was blessed with two sons. On July 31, 1947 she was again married to Ezra G. Miller and thereupon transferred her residence and membership

in this service, thus showing forth once more the Lord's death until He comes.

In behalf of the Church,

Evan Sikenbery

OBITUARY POEM

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And thus abound with blessing rife;
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It may pollute the earth and air,
So is the soul, despite its dreams,
Till moistened by the heavenly streams.

The grave will rift all Adam's mudcast,
Till God's own image there is seen,
And while we still pursue the race,
He cleansed through His abounding grace;
Though the decree is "dust to dust,"
And yield to it each mortal crust,
But when the tramp of God shall sound,
Saints with the Savior shall be found.

May we, upon this Easter day,
While dwelling in this house of clay,
Rise to new heights of faith and hope,
And have of life a wider scope;
And though our bodies turn to dust,
That we may rise among the just;
If we should tarry till they rise,
Ascend to meet Him in the skies!

Since we are living in this time,
Which prophets tell us is sublime,
When we behold in earth and sky,
That our redemption draweth nigh;
Then may we wait with longing eye,
To see the portents in the skies,
Then shall the quickened dust ascend,
O'er all the earth — "worlds without end."

Dave Mohler

OBITUARIES

GARNICK—Merrill Ray, infant son of Bro. Lavern and Sister Bernice Gilbert, of Goshen, was born in Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on February 13, 1956, and only eleven days later on February 24, his little spirit winged its way to the Happy Land. The cause of death was designated as a type of virus pneumonia. Survivors include the parents, one brother, Steven, the grandparents Bro. and Sister Lorin Garnick, and maternal grandparents Bro. and Sister Simon Miller. Truly, as in the long ago, the Lord Jesus built called a little child unto Him, and took him into His arms, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Funeral services were held in the Pleasant Creek Church on Sunday, February 26, by Sister Ella Zimmer and Reverend Gulling. Burial in Weiss Chapel Cemetery.

The Parents

MILLER—Susie Verle Ernst, daughter of elder John and Sister Catherine Garber, was born Dec. 10, 1871, in Montgomery County, Ohio and departed this life March 11, 1956, aged 78 yrs., 3 mos. and 1 day. She was one of a family of eight children.

Early in life she made choice of her Savior and dedicated Him by being baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Mutt Creek district.

On Feb. 27, 1897, she was united in wedlock with Wilford Ernst who passed to his rest on Dec. 25, 1941. This union was blessed with two sons. On July 20, 1947 she was again married to Jere D. Miller and thereupon transferred her membership and membership

to the Bear Creek congregation, where she served with her husband in the office of deacon.

Less than a year ago she suffered a fractured hip and after making some recovery became afflicted in body so that she was unable to care for herself. Despite her frailty she possessed a remarkable degree of endurance and bore her suffering with much patience. However, death came rather suddenly on a Lord's Day morning, and at the hour when those with whom she fellowshipped were answering the call to worship, she answered the voice of her Master, calling her to reward, and peacefully fell asleep in His arms. Truly "the path of the just is as the shining light that leads more and more unto the perfect day."

Survivors include the husband, Ezra; two sons: William Brunk and Howard Brunk; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandsons; and 5 step-children; one sister, Minnie Fisher; two brothers: George and Perry; and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on March 14 at 2 p.m. at the Bear Creek church, by Brethren Levi Bowman and Daniel Landes. Text: Rev. 14:12,13. Burial in Eversole cemetery.

The Family

BARTELS — Jacob Marion, son of Fredric and Anna Bartels, was born near Hagerstown, Maryland, Jan. 25, 1864, and departed this life at his home near Pyrmont, Ind., Mar. 20, 1956. Age: 92 years, 1 month and 24 days.

He grew to manhood in the Burlington vicinity and in 1889 was united in marriage to Emily C. Keller with whom he lived a happy life until her death in 1918.

In later years he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in which he lived faithful until death.

On Oct. 18, 1932, he was united in marriage to Emily Josephine Keller who survives. As the years slipped by his steps grew slower, and in the past winter months he spent most of his time in bed. The last three weeks of his life carried him swiftly to that time when mortality must change to immortality and in the stillness of the night his soul slipped out into the great beyond.

In the last days of his life he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort.

He leaves one sister, Lottie Terwilliger; several nieces and nephews; besides many friends who will miss him, but we rejoice too, that he could enter that rest in the beautiful land where "we'll never grow old."

Funeral services were conducted March 22, at 2 p.m. in the North Fork Church by the home brethren with burial following in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

MONEY RECEIVED

Daniel Metzger	$ 2.00
John Thomas	2.00
Daniel Bitner	2.00
Rolla Flora	2.00
Charles Sowers	12.00
Chas. Oyler	2.00
David Trissel	2.00
Aaron Brumbaugh	4.00
Calvin Wagoner	2.00
Ralph Miller	2.00
Homer Kennedy	2.00
N. A. Hockman	2.00
Harry Holsinger	2.00
Robert Meador	2.00
J W. Kuntz	2.00
Fred Renicker	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Neff	2.00
Clarence Reavis	2.00
Mrs. James Hooten	3.00
Joel Booth	5.00
Helen Flora	2.00
O. L. Rountree	2.00
C. E. Bowman	2.00

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Less than a year ago she suffered a fractured hip and after making some recovery became afflicted in body so that she was unable to care for herself. Despite her frailty she possessed a remarkable degree of endurance and bore her suffering with much patience. However, death came rather suddenly on a Lord's Day morning, and at the hour when those with whom she fellowshipped were assembling she fell asleep. Truly "the path of the just is as the shining light that leads more and more unto the perfect day."

Survivors include the husband, Zara; two sons: William Brunk and Howard Brunk; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandsons; and 5 step-children; one sister, Minnie Fisher; two brothers: George and Perry; and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on March 14 at 2 p.m. at the Bear Creek church, by Brethren Levi Bowman and Daniel Ladner. Text: Rev. 14:13,14. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

The Family

BARTELS.—Jacob Marion, son of Fredric and Anna Bartels, was born near Hagerstown, Maryland, Jan. 2, 1864, and departed this life at his home near Fremont, Ind., Mar. 20, 1956. Age: 92 years, 1 month and 24 days.

He grew up reared in the Brethren tradition, and in 1880 was united in marriage to Emily C. Zeller with whom he lived a happy life until her death in 1919.

In later years he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in which he lived faithful until death.

On Oct. 16, 1932, he was united in marriage to Emily Longenecker, Keller who survives. As the years slipped by his steps grew slower, and in the past winter months he spent most of his time in bed. The last three weeks of his life carried him swiftly to that time when mortality must change to immortality and in the stillness of the night his soul slipped out into the great beyond.

In the last days of his life he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort.

He leaves one sister, Lydia Terwilliger; several nieces and nephews; besides many friends who will miss him, but we rejoice too, that he could enter that rest in the beautiful land where "we'll never grow old."

Funeral services were conducted March 23, at 2 p.m. in the North Fork Church by the home brethren with burial following in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris R. Wagoner

MONEY RECEIVED

Daniel Hershey	$ 2.00
John Thomas	2.00
Daniel Eldner	2.00
Julia Ibach	2.00
Charles Bowers	12.00
Chas. Oyler	2.00
David Tittel	2.00
Aaron Brunkhart	4.00
Calvin Wagoner	2.00
Ralph Miller	2.00
Linnie Kennedy	2.00
N. A. Hickman	2.00
Mary Holsinger	2.00
Essie Meeker	2.00
J. W. Brown	2.00
Fred Hankins	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Mall	2.00
Clarence Reavis	2.00
Mrs. James Hooten	2.00
Joel Booth	5.00
Helen Price	2.00
C. Ca Bowman	2.00
C. E. Bowman	2.00

A little while, the sun shines bright,
Then shadows fall, and all is drear;
We walk in day's refulgent light,
Or grope in darkness, doubt, and fear.

A little while, mature and strong,
We travel lone, or with a mate;
Then steps are slow, and nights are long,
We live and labor, watch and wait.

A little while, time seems so short!
Since we first came upon the scene;
We long for rest in that fair port:
In vales, in shades of living green.

A little, while, we sink from view:
Dust unto dust, in God's kind care;
A little while, then strange and new
To rise in glory, bright and fair.

A little while we view the past:
The Christian safe with all the blest;
A little while, is gone at last,
Then to enjoy eternal rest.

J. I. Cover
Sonora, Calif.

OBITUARIES

GRAHAM—Sister Edna, daughter of the late Brother Isaac W. and Sister Elizabeth (Senseny) Repp, was born in Carroll County, Maryland, April 15, 1884. She departed this life January 23, 1956 at her home in Waynesboro, Pa. Age: 71 years, 9 months and 8 days. She was united in marriage to Brother Edgar Graham who preceded her in death April, 1950. They had one daughter who died quite young.

Sister Edna had been complaining for some time and suffered a stroke less than a week prior to her death. Realizing her health was failing, she called for the anointing service, which gave her much comfort.

She was deeply concerned about the welfare of others and their soul's salvation. May her prayers still be answered though she has gone to her reward.

Surviving are two half-brothers and one half-sister: Mrs. Ray Myers, Walter and Sterling Repp, also many other relatives and close friends.

She was a member of the Antietam congregation where she will be greatly missed. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Short services were held at a Waynesboro funeral home with further services at the Beaver Dam, Maryland church, conducted by the Antietam brethren. Text used, Phil. 1:21. Burial was made in cemetery adjoining the church, there to await the resurrection morn.

Harry G. Benedict

HUFFORD — Frances, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Metzger) Wagoner, was born May 2, 1892 at Pyrmont, Carroll County, Indiana.

She passed away at the home of her daughter, Doris Clark, on January 26, 1956, at the age of 63 years, 8 months and 24 days.

She was united in marriage to John Hufford on January 18, 1911, who preceded her in death September 28, 1935; also one grandchild, December, 1954.

To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters. Surviving are: Glady Overholser, Bro. Alpha, Bro. Jesse, Bro. Marvin, Bro. Levi, Sister Rosa Yoder, Sister Doris Clark, Sister Velma Stull; 23 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Sister Lucy Blocher, Bro. Jess, Bro. Amos, Jacob, Sister Katherine and Sister Betty; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

At an early age she united with the Old German Baptist Church, always lending a helping hand at times of need in the church and in the community.

She had been failing in health for the past 6 months and during her illness she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort in her last days. She bore her illness with much patience, always trusting in the Lord that His will might

be done. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held January 29 at the west house, Goshen, Indiana, conducted by Bro. John Fiers and Bro. Harry Stull. Text, Luke 23:31 and 32. Hymns 322, 442, 390, 398. Buried in Southwest Cemetery.

The Family

WOLFE.—Sister Fannie A., widow of Caleb M. Wolfe, was born at Myersville, Md., Sept. 3, 1878. She passed from this life Feb. 1, 1956, at the age of 77 years, 4 months, and 29 days.

She is survived by their children: Mrs. Ellen Hauger, Ct. Norton, Mrs. Ruth Fyfe, Grover, Mrs. Elizabeth Fritz, Mrs. Valley Fyfe, Mrs. Mary Schultz, Mrs. Jennie Clingan, and Mrs. Lucy Lambert; 21 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Charles Whitfield, 1 sister, Mrs. Albert Wolfe.

She was a faithful member of the Old Order Church at Beaver Dam, which will miss her regular attendance with her children at meeting. She was always in her seat on Sunday as long as she was able to attend. A loyal member and a devoted mother, having a kind word for everyone. She will be much missed by the little flock at Beaver Dam, as well as by her children, who an affectionately cared for her in her declining years; but our loss is her gain.

Realizing that her time possibly would not be much longer, she asked to be anointed, and was fully resigned to the will of her Master.

Funeral services were held at her home in Deloan, Md., by Elders Chester M. Hackman, George Stanbery, and the undersigned. Buried in Beaver Dam cemetery to await the call of the Master.

David O. Beachtel

ANGLE.—Twin sons were born prematurely to Eric Luther and Elmer Elizabeth (Stahl) Angle of R. 3, Cambridge, Ohio, at the Deliance Hospital on Jan. 23, 1956, and died a few hours after birth.

Surviving besides the parents, are a brother, Donald Eugene; a sister, Mary Jane; and the grandparents: Mr. Willis and Sister Odie Angle, and Elmer Ida Stahl.

Graveside services were conducted at 2:30 Monday in Highland cemetery at Covington, by Bro. Omer Dowrwell.

"Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

The Family

SMITH—Elizabeth V., daughter of Henry M. and Mary Miller, was born near Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va., on April 5, 1922. She departed this life, Dec. 22, 1955, in Kingston, Pa., at the age of 33 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

She was of a family of 6 children, and was the last of the family.

She was united in marriage to Isaac N. Smith, Sept. 24, 1939. To this union was born 1 daughter, Mary Rita.

Soon after their marriage, they moved to the state of Oregon and were there a few years and then moved to near Kingston, Pa., where they were for near 10 years.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, and was faithful to the church of her choice until death.

She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Rita Schmell; 3 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and many friends. Buried near Kingston, Pa.

The Family

WERTZ—Martha Emma, was born near Waterville, Minnesota on Sept. 3, 1874, and departed this life at the Cayuga County Hospital, in Quincy, Jan. 31, 1956. survived by her husband, Daniel J. Wertz and eight children.

She was the recipient of seven children born in Omaha and Grassmere, Nevada. Mary Ann is the surviving member of the family. On Nov. 24,

1897, Martha was united in marriage to Daniel J. Wertz, and to this union were born eight children: Mrs. W. H. Behrns (Nettie), Clifford J. Wertz, Mrs. T. K. Grady (Anna), Mrs. Harry Behrns (Florence), Milton T. Wertz, Edwin C. Wertz, Mrs. Bill Bailey (Lillie), and Chester G. Wertz.

Martha Wertz was a devoted mother and companion—rich in patience and understanding—ever cheerful with her family and friends. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to her neighbors. She lived her entire married life in the Quinter community, where, from early girlhood, she was an active member of the Church of the Brethren and, in recent years, a member of the Dunkard Brethren Church.

Martha had unfailing spirit; her many years of confining illness and discomfort served only to strengthen her wealth of courage, faith and untiring patience — qualities which inspired strength and compassion in all who knew her. True to those who cared; courageous in misfortune, Martha Wertz leaves to her friends and family a guiding example of the power to be found in faith and in abiding love for God's creation.

Funeral services were held Feb. 2, 1956, in the house of the Church of the Brethren, conducted by ministers: Millard Halderman of the Dunkard Brethren, and Paul Wolf to a large audience of relatives and sympathizing friends.

The Family

SELBY—Anna Maude, the daughter of Samuel and Helen Garber, was born near Saratoga, Wyoming, June 9, 1890 and departed this life in the hospital at Stockton, Calif., February 8, 1956, at the age of 65 years, 7 months, and 30 days.

When very young in life, she with her parents moved to southern California near Artesia, and in later years they came to Modesto, California. There she was united in marriage to Frank Selby, in the year of 1917. Her companion preceded her in death, November 26, 1928.

This home was blessed with seven children: 2 daughters and 5 sons: Lloyd, Melvin, Elmer, Roy, Vera Wray, and Evelyn Peters. Also an infant son passing at birth.

Sister Maude early in life received the call of her Master, and entered into the Church of her choice. She lived faithful until her passing, then entering into greater joys and happiness. Her affliction was of long duration: she entered the hospital June 9, 1953 on her birthday, and was a patient there for 2 years and 8 months. While there, she appreciated the kind care and concern from the hospital staff.

She is survived by the above named children; 20 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Henry W. Garber, and Jacob Garber; 3 sisters: Martha Overhaltzer, Nellie Wolf, and Mary Peters.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Walter Heinrich, and the undersigned, to an attentive congregation of relatives and friends on Friday, Feb. 10, 1956 at 2 p.m., in the West Modesto meeting house. Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery. Text: "James 4:14;" "May our loss be her eternal gain."

Orlando Blickenstaff

MONEY RECEIVED

Richard Bowser	$ 2.00
A. B. Hockman	4.00
M. D. Welk	2.00
Jay Grover	203.30
Russell Knaus	6.00
H. J. Mills	2.00
Floyd Barton	2.00
Carl J. Flora	2.00
Ella Filbrun	4.00
C. I. Wray	2.00
Mrs. Wilbur Hales	4.00
David Flory	2.00
J E. Skiles	2.00
Robert Graybill	136.80

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Funeral services were held Feb. 2, 1956, in the house of the Church of the Brethren, conducted by ministers: Millard Eakerman of the Dunkard Brethren, and Paul Wolf in a large audience of relatives and sympathizing friends.

The Family

SELBY—Anna Maude, the daughter of Daniel and Helen Garber, was born near Saratoga, Wyoming, June 9, 1869 and departed this life in the hospital at Stockton, Calif., February 8, 1956, at the age of 85 years, 7 months, and 30 days.

When very young in life, she with her parents moved to southern California near Artesia, and in later years they came to Modesto, California. There she was united in marriage to Frank Selby, in the year of 1917. Her companion preceded her in death, November 24, 1938.

This home was blessed with seven children: 2 daughters and 5 sons: Lloyd Selby, Elmer Selby, Vera Wray, and Evelyn Peters. Also an infant son passing at birth.

Sister Maude early in life received the call of her Master, and entered into the Church of her choice. This lived faithful until her passing. Her uplifting life was greater love and happiness. Her affliction was of long duration; she entered the hospital June 9, 1955 on her birthday, and was a patient there for 2 years and 8 months. While there, she experienced the kind care and concern from the hospital staff.

She is survived by the above named children; 20 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Henry W. Garber, and Jacob Garber; 2 sisters: Magdalia Overholtzer, Nellie Wolf, and Mary Peters.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Walter Reinisch, and the undersigned, in an attentive congregation of relatives and friends on Friday, Feb. 10, 1956 at 2 p.m., in the West Modesto meeting house. Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery. Text: "James 4:14;" "May our loss be her eternal gain."

Orlando Billenstaff

MONEY RECEIVED

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A. E. Eisenman	4.00
M. D. Wolf	2.00
Jay Glover	20.00
Russell Kinsie	6.00
H. L. Mills	2.00
Floyd Barton	2.00
Carl J. Flora	2.00
Zella Yahrum	4.00
C. I. Way	2.00
Mrs. Wilbur Hales	4.00
David Tipsy	2.00
J. K. Eshlia	2.00
Isabel Ora Hill	136.80

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Eel River, Ind.	Sept. 22
Ash Grove, Lima Ohio	Sept. 29
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va.	Sept. 29
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill.	Sept. 29
Mexico, Ind.	Oct. 6
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan.	Oct. 6
Scottville, Custer, Michigan	Oct. 6
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan.	Oct. 13
Union City, Ohio	Oct. 13
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa) Ind.	Oct. 13
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio	Oct. 13
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan.	Oct. 20
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind.	Oct. 20
Maple Grove, Ohio	Oct. 20
Oak Grove, Ohio	Oct. 20
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan.	Oct. 27
North Fork, Ind.	Oct. 27
Covington, Ohio	Oct. 27
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind.	Nov. 3
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio	Nov. 3
Stillwater, Ohio	Nov. 3
West Modesto, California	Nov. 17

OBITUARY POEM

PILLOWS OF VALUE

I am very weak and weary,
Yet I peacefully recline,
On three soft and soothing pillows:
Wisdom, Power, and Love Divine.

Wonderful, unerring wisdom;
Blessed comfort this shall be,
That the Lord who knoweth all things
Knows just how to care for me;
How to cheer me in my sadness,
Change my loss to endlesss gain,
How to sow the seeds of gladness
In the furrows made by pain.

Then His power, O mighty pillow,
For an aching, troubled head;
'Tis His Word commands the whirlwind,
And the waters know His tread.
He who rules the constellations,
Stills the raging of the sea,
Holds the arrows of the lightning,
Has the power to care for me.

All my heart is sweetly resting
On the pillows of His love,
Looking up, His eyes so tender
Smile upon me from above;
Love for me at Bethlehem cradled,
Love that wept at Bethany,
Love that bore the cross of anguish,
Love, His love, will care for me.

Sel. by Helen Fingerle
R. 2. North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

WARRENSFELTZ—Lee Floyd, son of Brother Paul W. and Dorothea C. (Stottlemeyer) Warrensfeltz, died in the Hagerstown, Maryland Hospital, March 22 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on his 19th birthday. He is survived by his father and mother, six brothers; and one sister; as well as many sympathizing friends.

Lee was a young man of excellent character, industrious, and interested in attending church. This tragedy is another reminder of the perils constantly surrounding us and the great need of being prepared to merit divine favor in our passing from this life.

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Sel. by Edna Fungele
E. S. North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

WASHINGTON STATE—Lee Floyd, son of Brother Fred W. and Dorothea C. (Sauderson) Warrendette, died in the Sunnyslope, Maryland Hospital, March, 22 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on his 15th birthday. He is survived by his father and mother, six brothers; and one sister; as well as many sympathizing friends.

Lee was a young man of excellent character, industrious, and interested in attending church. This leaves another vacancy of the parents community mourning us and the great need of being prepared to meet divine favor in our passing from this life.

Services were conducted by the brethren to a very large audience in the Wolfsville, Maryland Lutheran Church. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

Willis A. Hess

WOLF—Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of John F. and Alice Wolf, was born near Quinter, Kansas, August 23, 1896, and departed this life in the hospital at five o'clock in the morning of March 30, 1956; at the age of 59 years, 7 months and 7 days.

At an early age she moved with her parents to Colorado and later to California; living at Rio Oso about twenty years and the last sixteen years at Modesto, where she peacefully passed away.

She was the oldest of ten children. She having never married, lived with, and faithfully cared for father and mother as long as they lived, for which we feel she will be richly rewarded.

She has left to mourn their loss, three brothers and three sisters; namely: Esther Wagoner, Mary Cripe, James, Daniel F. and George M. Wolf and Martha Robbins: also a number of nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends. Three brothers preceded her in death.

At the early age of 14, she confessed Christ openly and was baptized, to which we feel she lived faithful to the end.

While she will be greatly missed, we feel she is safe in the arms of Jesus, and feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Salida Church April 2 by ministers C. R. Cover, J. I. Cover and Paul Clark to a large congregation, after which the body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery beside her parents and brothers to await the resurrection.

George M. Wolf

BRUBAKER—Theodora B., daughter of the late Sarah and Robert Smith was born December 4, 1879, in Saginaw, Michigan.

She departed this life April 9, 1956, at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 5 days.

Coming to Los Angeles in the year 1910 she was united in marriage to Marion W. Brubaker.

In the year of 1927, she with her companion moved to Salida, California, where she resided in the vicinity until called by death.

In her early life she was baptized into the Church of her choice.

Her companion preceded her in death March 3, 1950.

She leaves to mourn her passing: one son, Manly William Brubaker and family; one brother, Delbert N. Smith; a nephew, Bert N. Smith and family; also some cousins; along with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Franklin and Downs funeral home by Eld. L. M. Blickenstaff and the undersigned.

Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery to awit the resurrection morning.

Walter A. Heinrich

DIVERS—Sister Geneva Ann Frances, daughter of Fletcher and Sister Fannie (Dillon)Powell, was born May 27, 1891, near Wirtz, Franklin Co., Va.

She was united in marriage to Irvin Lee Divers on Dec. 10, 1913. To this union were born 12 children.

She spent most of her life in Franklin County, coming with her companion and family to Roanoke County in 1941.

She, with her companion, were received into the Church of her choice: The Old German Baptist in 1926 to which she lived a faithful life.

She was stricken with a stroke in December 1944, from which she recovered. She called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort. She was taken sick suddenly with a massive hemorrhage on Saturday eve,

Services were conducted by the brethren to a very large audience in the Wolfville, Maryland Lutheran Church. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

Willis A. Hess

WOLF—Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of John F. and Alice Wolf, was born near Quinter, Kansas, August 23, 1896, and departed this life in the hospital at five o'clock in the morning of March 30, 1956; at the age of 59 years, 7 months and 7 days.

At an early age she moved with her parents to Colorado and later to California, living at Elk Cove about twenty years and the last sixteen years at Modesto, where she peacefully passed away.

She was the oldest of ten children. She having never married, lived with, and faithfully cared for father and mother as long as they lived, for which we feel she will be richly rewarded.

She has left to mourn their loss, three brothers and three sisters, namely: Esther Wagoner, Mary Cripe, James, David F. and George M. Wolf and Martha Rodeno; also a number of nieces, and nephews, and many other relatives and friends. Three brothers preceded her in death.

At the early age of 14, she confessed Christ openly and was baptized, in which, we feel she lived faithful at the end.

While she will be greatly missed, we feel she is safe in the arms of Jesus and feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Salida Church April 2 by Brethren C. R. Oyer, J. L. Cover and Fred Cover to a large congregation, after which the body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery beside her parents and brothers to await the resurrection.

George M. Wolf

HUSHBARGER—Theodora H., daughter of the late Sarah and Tobias Hush-

was born December 6, 1879, in Saginaw, Michigan.

She departed this life April 4, 1956, at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 5 days.

Coming to Los Angeles in the year 1910 she was married in marriage to Marion W. Hushbarger.

In the year of 1931, she with her companion moved to Salida, California, where she resided in the vicinity until called by death.

In her early life she was baptized into the Church of her choice.

Her companion preceded her in death March 2, 1953.

She leaves to mourn her passing: one son, Manly William Hushbarger and family; one brother, Robert H. Smith; a nephew, Earl H. Smith and family; also some nieces; along with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Franklin and Downs funeral home by Rob L. M. Hendricks and the interment followed.

Buried in the Wood Colony cemetery in west the resurrection morning.

Walter A. Hendrich

DRIVER—Sister Geneva Ann Frances, daughter of Fletcher and Sister Fannie (Cline) Powell, was born May 27, 1897, near Wise, Pendleton Co., Va.

She was united in marriage to Irvin Cary Driver on Dec. 19, 1919. To this union were born 12 children.

She spent most of her life in Franklin County, residing with her companion and family in Hancock County in 1951.

She, with her companion, were received into the Church of Brethren. The Old German Baptist in 1932 in which she lived a faithful life.

She was stricken with a stroke in December 1954, from which she never recovered. She called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort.

She was taken sick suddenly with a massive hemorrhage on Saturday, was

April 21, while visiting in the home of a daughter, Sister Alma Brubaker in Roanoke County. She was removed to Jefferson hospital, Roanoke, Sunday morning, April 22, and passed on to the Great Beyond that eve at 7:00. Age 64 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

She leaves to mourn: her devoted companion: 6 sons: Robert, Lloyd, Alfred, Ories, Ellas, and Gilbert; 5 daughters: Sister Myrtle Brubaker, Sister Alma Brubaker, Ethel Seitz, Sister Zelma Hubbard, and Sister Helen Ronk and 28 grandchildren. 1 son, Boyd; 3 grandchildren; 1 brother, Brother Charlie Powell; Lee Blankenship and Elizabeth Powell, 1 brother and 1 sister having preceded her in death.

Mother will be greatly missed by her companion, the children, and the Church, but we feel our loss is her gain.

A short service was held in the home on April 25, by Elders Charlie Montgomery and John Jamison, after which the body was taken to the Oak Hill Church where services were held to a large congregation of members and friends at 1 p.m. by Elder Will Hubbard and Bro. J. H. Peters.

Burial was in the church cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

Her Family

FUNDERBURGH—Alice, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Barnhart) Flora, was born Dec. 7, 1874 in Franklin Co., Va. She departed this life April 23, 1956 at the Memorial hospital, Logansport, Ind. She had been in failing health for the past 6 mo. but was at the hospital just 2 weeks. Age: 81 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

At the age of 17 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which she lived faithful until death.

On Feb. 19, 1899 she was united in marriage to Emanuel J. Funderburgh who passed to his rest on Nov. 17, 1951. This union was blessed with 6 children. She leaves to mourn her departure: 5 children: Martha Austin, Frank, Mary Cook, William, and May Hyre; 11 grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren; 2 brothers: Rufus Flora and Amos Flora; 1 sister, Lizena Cool; besides other relatives and friends.

One son, David, passed away in 1933 at the age of 33 years. One grandson, Robert Lee Hyre, passed away in 1944 at the age of 7 years.

Funeral services were conducted in the Flora church by the undersigned, Elder Morris Wagoner and Bro. Clement Skiles at 10 a.m. April 26, 1956.

John M. Brubaker

ANDERSON—Cora Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Barta, was born June 14, 1889, near Toledo, Iowa. She passed from this life unexpectedly at her farm home near Vinton, Iowa, May 1, 1956. Age: 66 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

She was united in marriage to Wm. C. Anderson on Feb. 24, 1909. To this union were born 6 sons and 4 daughters.

Surviving are her husband, and children: Mabel, Irene, Dorothy, Forest, Lucille, Ivan, Glen, Howard, Warren and James who is stationed in Japan. Also 15 grandchildren; 2 adopted grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters: Mrs. Mary Lapham, Mrs. Tena Miller, and Mrs. Anna Wright, and her twin sister, Mrs. Ella Kuchera; and several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Fry and Holland funeral home in Vinton, by the undersigned and elder W. A. Miller, at 2 p.m., May 4. Interment in the Evergreen cemetery nearby.

Lester R. Kinzie

CRIPE—Jacob, son of Henry J. and Susan (Wise) Cripe, was born near Camden, Carroll Co., Ind., June 8, 1892. He departed this life at his home near Wakarusa, Ind., April 13, 1956, at the age of 63 years, 10 months, and 5 days.

He was united in marriage to Laura

April 31, while visiting in the home of a daughter, Sister Alma Trimbaler in Kosciusko County. She was removed to Jefferson hospital, Hamonia, Sunday morning, April 32, and passed on to the Great Beyond that eve at 7:00. Age: 64 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

She leaves to mourn: her devoted companion; 6 sons: Robert, Floyd, Alfred, Otis, Elias, and Gilbert; 8 daughters: Sister Myrtle Trimbaler, Sister Alma Trimbaler, Ethel Smith, Sister Zelma Hubbard, and Sister Helen Hook and 38 grandchildren, 1 son, Boyd, 3 grandchildren; 1 brother, Hoover Charlie Powell; Lee Blankenship and Elizabeth Powell, 1 brother and 1 sister having preceded her in death.

Mother will be greatly missed by her companion, the children, and the Church, but we feel our loss is her gain.

A short service was held in the home on April 35, by Sisters Charlie Montgomery and John Jackson, after which the body was taken to the Oak Hill Church where services were held in a large congregation of members and friends at 1 p.m. by Sister Will Hubbard and Bro. J. M. Perry.

Burial was in the church cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

Her Family

PUNDERSUTCH—Alice, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Thornhart) Tiern, was born Dec. 7, 1874 in Franklin Co., Va. She departed this life April 22, 1956 at the Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Ind. She had been in failing health for the past 8 mo. but was at the hospital just 2 weeks. Age: 81 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

At the age of 17 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which she lived faithful until death.

On Feb. 12, 1893 she was united in marriage to Emanuel J. Pundersutch who passed to his rest on Nov. 17, 1941. This union was blessed with 8 children. She leaves to mourn her departure: 6 children: Martha, August, Frank, Mary Cook, William, and May Hyre; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Noble Tiern and James Tiern; 1 sister, Teresa Cool; besides other relatives and friends.

One son, Jacob, passed away in 1923 at the age of 32 years. One grandson, Robert Lee Hyre, passed away in 1944 at the age of 7 years.

Funeral services were conducted in the Tiern home, Ogansis by the undersigned, Elder Morris Wagoner and Bro. Clement Stokes at 10 a.m. April 24, 1956.

John M. Hershler

ANDERSON—Cora Victoria, daughter of Eli and Ida, Emanuel Harris, was born June 14, 1880, near Toledo, Iowa. She passed from this life unexpectedly at her farm home near Vinton, Iowa, May 1, 1956. Age: 65 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

She was married in marriage to Wm. C. Anderson on Feb. 24, 1900. To this union were born 6 sons and 4 daughters.

Survivors are her husband, and children: Ethel Jones, Dorothy, Esther, Lucille, Owen, Olen, Howard, Warren and Jackie who is stationed in Japan. Also 11 grandchildren; 2 adopted grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mary Jackman, Mrs. Tyne Sutton, and Mrs. Anna Wylah, and her twin sister, Mrs. Ella Kimberly; and several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Fry and Hodgins funeral home in Vinton, by the undersigned and elder W. A. Miller, at 2 p.m. May 4. Interment in the Zimmerman cemetery nearby.

Lester R. Hodgins

CLAUSE—Jacob, son of Henry J. and Sarah (Wise) Clause, was born near Cambden, Carroll Co., Ind., June 8, 1877. He departed this life at his home near Wabaunsee, Ind., April 12, 1956, at the age of 82 years, 10 months, and 5 days.

He was united in marriage to Laura

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Ellen Miller, Sept. 26, 1914. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Surviving are the companion, with the following children: Floyd H., Mary, wife of James Royer, Sister Wilma, wife of Bro. Delbert Crist and Delbert W.; 18 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 2 sisters: Ezra, Daniel, Leah, wife of Edward Royer, and Sister Mary, wife of Noah Skiles. One sister, Elizabeth, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Old Brethren German Baptist Church: he and his companion being baptized in 1915. He loved his Bible often quoting Scripture that will long be remembered by those who were by him, especially the last few weeks. He often used the verse of the hymn: "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to preform; He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm." He was anointed, according to the Gospel teaching, during his sickness more than a year ago, when he realized his end might be near, which gave him much comfort.

He was a loving companion, and a dear father, enduring his afflictions with much patience and gratefulness for the care given him during his illness. "Now is done thy long day's work, fold thy palms across thy breast, fold thine arms, turn to thy rest."

Funeral was conducted by Ministers: Lloyd E. Flora, Dale Oswalt, Merklin Diehl, and Henry Brumbaugh. Hymns used: 491, 400, 284, 384, 425. Thus his body was laid to rest in the Yellow Creek cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

By The Family

DENLINGER—Ray, oldest child of Jesse and Sister Mary (Ozias) Denlinger was born September 17, 1895, near Trotwood, Ohio. On December 22, 1920, he and Angela Kimmel were united in marriage, and on October 30, 1921 were baptized by Elder John Shafer into the Old German Baptist Church. To this union were born three daughters, two of which died in infancy. One sister, Edith Ulrich, also preceded him in death.

Two weeks ago he suddenly became sick. On Thursday evening, May 10, he called for the Elders and was anointed as instructed by apostle James. Recovering from pneumonia he was suddenly stricken with an heart attack, and departed this life May 15, 1956 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 60 years, 7 months, and 28 days.

The survivors are his loving wife, Angela, one daughter, Vera Viola Lahman, two grandchildren, his mother, Mary E. Denlinger, one sister, Mrs. Ethel Eikenberry, two brothers, Merle and Alfred, and a large number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Prices Creek Church on the 18th day of May at 10 a.m. by Bro. Willard Yoder assisted by Elder Daniel Stamy. The body was interred in the Monroe cemetery "until the day dawn and these shadows flee away."

The Family

SNIDER—Flora A. (Arnold), daughter of Brother John and Sister Anna Arnold, was born Jan. 24, 1879 near Rochester, Indiana and departed this life in a hospital in Denver, Colorado, April 24, 1956 at the age of 77 years and 3 months.

In 1902 she was united in marriage to Ira B. Snider at Ora, Indiana. To this union 1 son was born—Lester Arnold Snider.

In 1909 she with her family moved to Fairview, Newton Co., Missouri, where she resided only a few years. During this time her parents passed away at this place and it was her request that she be laid beside her parents after her death.

After leaving Mo., Mrs. Snider reresided in Okla., Texas, Ind., and Colo.,

Ellen Miller, Sept. 26, 1914. To this union were born 5 sons and 3 daughters.

Surviving are the companion, with the following children: Floyd K., Mary, wife of James Royer, Ester Wilma, wife of Pro. Delbert Gist and Delbert W.; 14 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 2 sisters: Rev. Daniel, Isaac, wife of Edward Royer, and Sister Mary, wife of Noah Miller. One sister, Elizabeth, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Old Dunkard German Baptist Church; he and his companion being baptized in 1915. He loved his Bible often quoting Scripture that will long be remembered by those who were by him, especially the last few weeks. He often used the verse of the hymn: "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm." He was zealous according to the Gospel teaching, during his sickness more than a year ago, when he realized his end might be near, which gave him much comfort.

He was a loving companion, and a dear father, enduring his afflictions with much patience and gratefulness for the care given him during his illness. "Now is done my long day's work, fold thy palms across thy breast, fold shine arms, turn to thy rest."

Funeral was conducted by Ministers: Floyd K. Flora, Dale Oswalt, Marvin Dlehl, and Henry Brinkenberg. Hymns used: 401, 400, 384, 324, 434, 435. Thus his body was laid to rest in the Yellow Creek cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

By The Family

DREN-LINCKER—Ray, oldest child of Jesse and Esther Mary (Oden) Denlinger, was born September 17, 1896, near Fretwood, Ohio. On December 23, 1923, he and Angela Kimmel were united in marriage, and on October 30, 1931 were baptized by Elder John Snyder into the Old German Baptist Church. To this union were born three daughters, two of which died in infancy. One sister, Edith Oldell, also preceded him in death.

Two weeks ago he suddenly became sick. On Thursday evening, May 10, he called for the Elders and was anointed as instructed by apostle James. Recovering from pneumonia he was suddenly stricken with an heart attack, and departed this life May 19, 1956 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 60 years, 7 months, and 32 days.

The survivors are his loving wife, Angela, one daughter, Vera Viola Lehman, two grandchildren, his mother, Mary E. Denlinger, one sister, Mrs. Ethel Shoemberg, two brothers, Merle and Alfred, and a large number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Fairview Church on the 19th day of May at 10 a.m. by Bro. William Yoder assisted by Elder Daniel Sharp. The body was interred in the Mentor cemetery "until the day dawns and these shadows flee away."

The Family

SNIDER—Flora A. Oswald, daughter of Brother John and Sister Anna Arnold, was born Jan. 24, 1878 near Rochester, Indiana, and departed this life in a hospital in Denver, Colorado, April 24, 1956 at the age of 77 years and 3 months.

In 1902 she was united in marriage to Ira M. Snider at Ora, Indiana. To this union 1 son was born—Lester Arnold Snider.

In 1905 she with her family moved to Fairview, Newton Co., Missouri, where she resided only a few years. During this time her parents passed away at that place and it was her request that she be laid beside her parents after her death.

After leaving Mo. Mrs. Snider resided in Ola, Texas, Ind., and Cola.,

where she passed away. After returning to Ind. she became a member of the Church of the Brethren in South Bend.

She leaves to mourn her passing 1 son, Lester Arnold Snider; two brothers, Edward Arnold, and Jesse Arnold; two granddaughters and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Maple Grove Church April 27, at 1:00 p.m. by the undersigned. Burial in Dice cemetery.

D. M. Larcher

GARBER—Samuel J., oldest son of Eld. Henry and Abigail (Arnold) Garber was born Feb. 21, 1868 in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed this life at his residence near midnight May 21, 1956 at the age of 88 years, 3 months.

Oct. 1, 1893, he was married to Susie E. Ozias in Preble Co. Early in their wedded life they were baptized into Old German Baptist faith.

Grandson Robert preceded in death 22 weeks. Survivors are his wife Susie; daughter Ruth at home; Eld. LeRoy and Orville L.; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; beside a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral May 24th conducted by Elders Daniel Landes, Tom Boone and Bro. Myrl Flora. Burial in Eversole cemetery.

—Family

BERRY—Eldo F., son of Ephraim and Lydia Berry, was born April 17, 1887 near Cerro Gordo, Ill. He departed this life May 11, 1956 at Decatur and Macon county hospital, Decatur, Ill., at the age of 69 years and 24 days.

On December 25, 1910, he was united in marriage to Minerva Miller. To this union were born three children.

He leaves his companion; a son, Francis; two daughters, Ethel and Lenora; two granddaughters, Marlene and Lorriane Berry; and a brother Jessie. Two sisters preceded him in death.

He lived his entire life on the farm where he was born near Cerro Gordo, Ill., following the occupation of farming as long as his health permitted. He will be missed by his companion and the family as a loving husband and devoted father and by those among whom he lived in the community.

Fnueral services were held Sun., May 13, 1956, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cerro Gordo church by the undersigned and Bro. W. A. Miller. Burial in the West Frantz cemetery.

Clement Skiles

MONEY RECEIVED

John Berry	$2.00
John Jr. Skiles	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Williamson	2.00
Ira Hollinger	2.00
Marion Lesher	2.00
Lynn Miller	2.00
Mary Riffell	2.00
O. H. Flora	2.00
Mrs. Mamie Ulrey	2.00
Charles Bowman	3.00
Perry Garber	.35
Kenneth Markley	2.00
Aaron Flora	2.00
Walter Heinrich	4.25
David Trissel	1.25
Amzi Miller	.30
J. H. Rutrough	2.00
Jesse Hyre	3.00
Wm. Brunk	.50
Amos Barnhart	1.00
Chas. Brubaker	.85
Emery Cook	1.00
Wm. Bowers	.75
Clyde Beckner	.70
D. A. Wray	2.00
Alfred Brubaker	2.50
Wm. Flora	2.00
Willis Hess	1.50
Irvin Benedict	4.00
Geo. Stansbury	1.00
Tom Boone	1.00
John Riffey	1.25
Henry Peters	2.75
J. S. Jamison	3.00

where she passed away. After returning to Ind. she became a member of the Church of the Brethren in South Bend.

She leaves to mourn her passing 1 son, Lester Arnold Snider; two brothers, Edward Arnold, and Jesse Arnold; two granddaughters and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Maple Grove Church April 27, at 1:00 p.m. by the undersigned. Burial in Dice cemetery.

D. M. Larsher

GARBER—Samuel J., oldest son of Eld. Henry and Abigail (Arnold) Garber was born Feb. 21, 1858 in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed this life at his residence near Middlebury May 21, 1952 at the age of 93 years, 3 months.

Oct. 1, 1883, he was married to Susie E. Cross in Preble Co. Early in their married life they were baptized into Old German Baptist faith.

Grandson Elmer preceded in death 22 years. Survivors are his wife Susie; daughter Ruth at home; Eld. LeRoy and Orville L.; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; beside a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral May 24th conducted by Elders Daniel Jardee, Tom Boone and Bro. Myrl Flora. Burial in Everson cemetery.

—Family

BIZNEY—Eldo F., son of Mordecai and Lydia Berry, was born April 17, 1857 near Cerro Gordo, Ill. He departed this life May 11, 1952 at Decatur and Mason county hospital, Decatur, Ill., at the age of 95 years and 24 days.

On December 23, 1910, he was united in marriage to Minerva Miller. To this union were born three children.

He leaves his companion; a son, Francis; two daughters, Ethel and Lenora; two granddaughters Marlene and Lorraine Berry; and a brother Jacob. Two sisters preceded him in death.

He lived his entire life on the farm where he was born near Cerro Gordo, Ill., following the occupation of farming as long as his health permitted. He will be missed by his companions and the family as a loving husband and devoted father and by those among whom he lived in the community.

Funeral services were held Sun., May 18, 1952, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cerro Gordo church by the undersigned and Bro. W. A. Hafer. Burial in the West Prairie cemetery.

Clement Stifler

MONEY RECEIVED

John Berry	$2.00
John Jr. Stifler	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Williamson	2.00
Ira Hoffman	2.00
Marion Larsher	2.00
Lynn Miller	2.00
Mary Ruthel	2.00
O. E. Flora	2.00
Mrs. Minnie Gray	2.00
Charles Bowman	2.00
Perry Carter	.25
Kenneth Markley	2.00
Aaron Myers	2.00
Walter Hedrick	4.00
David Tyndal	1.25
Aaul Miller	.50
J. H. Bushwell	2.00
Jesse Kyle	2.00
Wm. Frank	.50
Amos Hershey	1.00
Chas. Hutsinger	.25
Emery Cook	1.00
Wm. Dowse	.75
Clyde Hostner	.75
D. A. Wray	2.00
Alfred Mauldner	2.50
Wm. Myers	2.00
Willis Hess	1.00
Irvin Beverly	4.00
Geo. Grossnickle	1.00
Tom Boone	1.00
John Bailey	1.25
Harry Myers	2.75
J. S. Hamilton	3.00

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Beaver Creek,
Menomonie, Wisc. _____Aug. 18
Spruce Run, Peterstown, W. Va. Aug. 18
Peters Creek, Roanoke, Va. __ Sept. 1
Cerro Gordo, Ill. _____ Sept. 8
Lower Twin, Ohio _____Sept. 15
Nimishillen, Stark Co., O. ____Sept. 15
Fraternity,
Winston Salem, N. C. ____ Sept. 15
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. _____Sept. 22
Eel River, Ind. _____Sept. 22
Ash Grove, Lima Ohio _____Sept. 29
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. _____Sept. 29
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. ____Sept. 29
Mexico, Ind. _____Oct. 6
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. ____Oct. 6
Scottville, Custer, Michigan __Oct. 6
Johnsville,
Montgomery Co., Va. _____ Oct. 6
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan. _____Oct. 13
Union City, Ohio _____Oct. 13
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles
east of Wakarusa) Ind. ____Oct. 13
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio___Oct. 13
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md., Oct. 13
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan., Oct. 20
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. ____Oct. 20
Maple Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 20
Oak Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 20
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va., Oct. 20
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 27
North Fork, Ind. _____ Oct. 27
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 27
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind., Oct. 27
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. __Nov. 3
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 3
Stillwater, Ohio _____Nov. 3
West Modesto, California _____Nov. 17

OBITUARY POEM

THE FUTURE

By Cora Baker Hall

There's an unknown path before me
And yet I fear it not;
I know through all the years gone by,
Whate'er has been my lot,
That a kind and Heavenly Father
Planned out the way for me;
And I know that in the future,
Watched over, I shall be.

Yes, I know God's care and kindness
Will ever with me stay,
To assist me on life's journey,
And brighten up my way.
So then Welcome! unknown future,
Bring me whate'er you will —
With God's loving hand to guide me,
I shall be cared for still!

Sel. by Hazel Root
Claypool, Ind.

OBITUARIES

HAPNER—John A., son of Jonathan and Sarah (Gochenoor) Hapner, was born near New Madison, Darke County, Ohio June 25, 1870 and quietly passed from this life at his home in Eldorado, Ohio, April 15, 1956, at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 21 days.

In early manhood he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He was called to the office of deacon and served the church in that capacity for a number of years.

He enjoyed good health the greater part of his long and useful life, and his pleasant and upright manner will be missed by all who knew him.

He was engaged in farming until 12 years ago when he with his companion retired to their present home in Eldorado.

About two years age he became afflicted, and his health had gradually declined since that time. Several months ago, realizing his condition, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Jan. 30, 1897, he was united in marriage to Olive Miller. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter: Morris, Robert, and Wilma Spitler.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Beaver Creek,
Monroeville, Wis. ____ Aug. 18
Spruce Run, Petersburg, W. Va. Aug. 18
Pleasant Creek, Roanoke, Va. ____ Sept. 1
Cerro Gordo, Ill. ____ Sept. 6
Lower Twin, Ohio ____ Sept. 12
Hinkelthum, Stark Co. O. ____ Sept. 15
Freelandville,
Winston Salem, N. C. ____ Sept. 19
Lancaster, Lincoln, Va. ____ Sept. 22
Sal River, Ind. ____ Sept. 22
Ash Grove, Linn Ohio ____ Sept. 26
Oak Hill, White, Va. ____ Sept. 29
Mud Valley, Antrim, Ill. ____ Sept. 29
Marion, Ind. ____ Oct. 6
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. ____ Oct. 6
Scottville, Chester, Michigan ____ Oct. 8
Johnsville,
Montgomery Co. Va. ____ Oct. 8
Eight Mile, Oswego, Kan. ____ Oct. 12
Union City, Ohio ____ Oct. 13
Yellow Creek, (near home) 2 miles
east of Wakarusa) Ind. ____ Oct. 13
Prices Creek, Colorado, Colo. ____ Oct. 13
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. Oct. 13
Cedar Creek, Wampsville, Kan. Oct. 20
Deer Creek, Cambria, Ind. ____ Oct. 20
Maple Grove, Ohio ____ Oct. 24
Oak Grove, Ohio ____ Oct. 27
Big River, Sandy Mount, Va. Oct. 27
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan. Oct. 27
North Fork, Ind. ____ Oct. 27
Corbington, Ohio ____ Oct. 27
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. Oct. 27
Middle Fork, Rosewville, Ind. ____ Nov. 3
Donnels Creek,
Huron Kimpton, Ohio ____ Nov. 3
Hillsville, Ohio ____ Nov. 3
West Modesto, California ____ Nov. 17

OBITUARY POEM

THE FUTURE

By Owen Baker Hall

There's an unknown path before me
And yet I fear it not;
I know through all the years gone by,
Naught has been my lot.

That a kind and Heavenly Father
Planned out the way for me;
And I know that in the future,
Wherever, I shall be.

Yes, I know God's care and kindness
Will ever with me stay.
To assist me on life's journey,
And lighten up my way.
So then Whatever! unknown future,
Bring me whatever you will —
With God's loving hand to guide me,
I shall be cared for still!

Ind. by Isaac Hunt
Claypool, Ind.

OBITUARIES

HAPNER—John A., son of Jonathan and Sarah (Cochenour) Hapner, was born near Mt. Medison, Hardie County, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1819 and quietly passed from this life at his home in Eldorado, Ohio, April 15, 1904, at the age of 85 years, 4 months and 21 days.

In early manhood he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and was called to the office of deacon and served the church in that capacity for a number of years.

He enjoyed good health the greater part of his long and useful life, and his passing and spiritual journey will be missed by all who knew him.

He was engaged in farming until 12 years ago when he with his companion retired to their present home in Eldorado.

About two years ago he became afflicted and his health had gradually declined since that time. Several months ago, realizing his condition, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Jan. 20, 1867, he was united in marriage to Olive Miller. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter: Harvey, Robert, and Wilma Hapner.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife, Olive; the 2 sons and 1 daughter; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren; also 2 brothers: Neil and Orla; and 1 sister, Nannie Fansler survive. 1 brother and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral service was conducted at Prices Creek Church by Elders Ross Fisher, Raymond Coning and the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the Castine Cemetery, awaiting the Resurrection Morn.

Ervan Eikenbery

ELLER—Orville Eli Columbus, was born Feb. 6, 1869, near Sommerset, Indiana, and passed from this life on April 30, 1956, at the age of 87 years, 2 months and 24 days.

He grew to manhood in Whit, County, Indiana. He was united in marriage to Mary B. Brown Dec. 2, 1890, who preceded him in death Jan., 1943. To this union were born 7 children. 1 son died in infancy, and the oldest son preceded him in death May 18, 1954.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age. He served in the office of deacon for many years, and will be greatly missed in the church and community, as well as in his family. His loss will be especially felt by his daughter, Edith, who gave him tender care the last years of his life.

He is survived by the following children: Edith, Mrs. Rachel Dement Henderson, John, Lucy (Mrs. R. L. Regler), and 10 grandchildren. He is also survived by 2 brothers and 1 sister: Adde Eller, Miltford Eller and Mrs. Mary Ellsbery. He moved to Wisconsin in 1925 and had lived in Dunn County since 1933.

Funeral service was conducted in Beaver Creek Church by the undersigned and Elder Rolla Flora. Burial in nearby cemetery, there awaiting the Resurrection Morn.

Ervan Eikenbery

KESSLER—Stephen Gail, infant son of Carroll and Charlene Kessler, was born March 11, 1956 and was found dead in bed in the morning of May 16, 1956 at home near Pyrmont, Indiana.

Besides his fond parents those who grieve are his grandparents: Ilden and Vivian Gish of Modesto, California and Verne and Estella Kessler of near Pyrmont, Indiana; his two older brothers: Roland and Gary; others relatives, and the parents' many sympathizing friends.

Our darling babe we loved so well we could not find the words to tell. We fondly drew him to our breast where he so sweetly loved to rest. But when he came we did not know that he would shortly have to go. One night we tucked him into bed, not knowing that he'd soon be dead; when in the silent hush of night our baby's spirit took its flight. Now, we are left to weep and cry: God took him back: we know not why. O, lovely form, so pure and clean — two months of joy — a short sweet dream.

Funeral service was conducted at the residence by the North Fork ministry.

The Family

FLORY—Sister Ruth Naomi, daughter of Brother John and Sister Mary (Flory) Beeghley, was born January 4, 1895, near Auburn, Sangamon County, Illinois, and passed from this life to life beyond the vale near noon on May 17, 1956, at the Henry County Hospital, New Castle, Indiana, aged 61 years, 4 months, and 13 days.

In 1909 she, with her parents, moved to Rossville, Indiana, and in 1919 they returned to Cerro Gordo, Illinois. On December 24, 1919, she was united in marriage with Brother Riley W. Flory of Lawrence, Kansas. Their entire life together has been spent in the Cerro Gordo vicinity.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 18, to which she has lived devoted and faithful through all the labors that have

He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife, Olive; the 2 sons and 1 daughter; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren; also 2 brothers: Neil and Orla; and 1 sister, Nannie Parker survive. 1 brother and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral service was conducted at Pikes Creek Church by Elders Ross Fisher, Raymond Cooling and the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the Cactus Cemetery, awaiting the Resurrection Morn.

Ryan Elsenbary

MILLER—Orville Hil Columbus, was born Feb. 8, 1888, near Sommerset, Indiana, and passed from this life on April 30, 1966, at the age of 87 years, 2 months and 26 days.

He grew to manhood in Whit County, Indiana. He was married in marriage to Mary E. Irwin Dec. 2, 1909, who preceded him in death Jan. 1949. To this union were born 7 children. 1 son died in infancy, and the oldest son preceded him in death May 12 1954.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age. He served in the office of deacon for many years and will be greatly missed in the church and community, as well as in his family. His loss will be especially felt by his daughter, Edith, who gave him tender care the last years of his life.

He is survived by the following children: Edith, Mrs. Theodel Demmel Hundersen, John, Lucy (Mrs. R. L. Kegley), and 10 grandchildren. He is also survived by 2 brothers and 1 sister: Addie Eller, Mildred Eller and Mrs. Mary Kimbely. He moved to Wisconsin in 1952 and has lived in Dunn County since 1953.

Funeral service was conducted in Heavy Creek Church by the undersigned and Elder Hollis Stone. Burial in nearby cemetery, there awaiting the Resurrection Morn.

Ryan Elsenbary

SCHEECLEY—Stephen Oall, infant son of Carroll and Charlene Keesler, was born March 11, 1966 and was found dead in bed in the morning of May 16, 1966 at home near Pyrmont, Indiana.

Besides his loved parents there who grieve are his grandparents: Eden and Vivian Oish of Modesto, California and Verna and Hollis Keesler of near Pyrmont, Indiana; his two older brothers: Roland and Gary; others relatives, and the parents' many sympathizing friends.

Our darling babe we loved so well we could not find the words to tell. We lovingly drew him to our breast where he so sweetly loved to rest. But when he came we did not know that he would shortly leave to go. One night we tucked him into bed, not knowing that he'd soon be dead; when in the silent hush of night our baby's spirit took its flight. Now, we are left to weep and cry; God took him back; we know not why. O, lovely form, so pure and clean — two months of joy — a short sweet dream.

Funeral service was conducted at the residence by the North Fork minister.

The Family

FLOEY—Oliver Hitch Floey, daughter of Sylvester John and Elmer Mary (Mary) Floey, was born January 4, 1884, near Ashburn, Sangamon County, Illinois, and passed from this life to life beyond the veils near Dunn on May 17, 1966, at the Henry County Hospital, New Castle, Indiana, aged 81 years, 4 months and 13 days.

In 1888 she, with her parents, moved to Danville, Indiana, and in 1919 they returned to Cerro Gordo, Illinois. On Thursday 24, 1919, she was united in marriage with Brother Riley W. Floey of Lawrence, Indiana. Their entire life together has been spent in the Cerro Gordo vicinity.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 18, in which she has lived devoted and faithful through all the labors that have

been hers to bear.

Surviving are 4 children: John Elmer, Marvin E., Anna Ruth Hess, and Norman L.; 1 brother: Daniel F. Beeghley; 6 sisters: Minerva Frantz, Martha Beeghley, Flora Beeghley, Mary Miller, Orpha Long, and Dorothy Cripe; 10 grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers, 2 sisters and 1 grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted May 19, 1956, in the Cerro Gordo Church southwest of Cerro Gordo, Illinois, by Elders Harvey Wagoner and Lester Kinzie. The text was John 11:28; hymns 403, 384, 393, and 422 were used. The body was laid to rest in the East Frantz Cemetery, there to await the resurrection call.

The Family

TANSEY—Nelson Ansel, son of Elias and Lillie Tansey, was born in Clinton County, Indiana on September 1, 1912 and departed this life at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan on May 17, 1956 at the age of 43 years, 8 months, and 16 days.

On January 28, 1938 he was united in marriage to Orpha Austin. In early years he with his companion gave his heart to Jesus and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church from which faith he never faltered.

Besides his devoted companion he leaves to mourn his passing: his mother, Mrs. Lillie Tansey; 3 children: Robert Wayne, Ruth Ann, and Larry Fay; 1 sister: Mrs. James Spaulding, and many relatives and friends who meant so much to him.

His sun has gone down while it is yet day. We do feel our loss so keenly, but feel our loss is his gain.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Morris Wagoner, assisted by the home brethren in the Middle Fork Church at 2:30 p.m. on May 18th, with burial in church cemetery.

The Family

GARBER—Fannie May, daughter of Isaac and Clara Lavy, was born Jan. 25, 1905, in the bounds of the Oak Grove district, Darke County, Ohio, and lived almost her entire life in the same house. She departed this life May 23, 1956, of Leukemia. Her age was 51 years, 3 months, and 28 days.

In September, 1921, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and on August 15, 1926, she was united in marriage to Elmer D. Garber. To this union were born 6 children, 3 sons and 3 daughters: Ralph, Harold, Dorothy, Opal, Ethel, and Eldon.

She, with her husband, was installed in the office of the ministry Feb., 1948, in which she served faithfully until death.

She leaves to mourn her departure: the husband; 6 children; 2 daughters-in-law; 3 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Ervin and Lawrence Lavy; 1 sister, Effie Filbrun; with a large number of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren, assisted by Elder H. M. Fisher. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

The Family

LONG—Rosella Lana Pet, daughter of Andrew F. and Ann Marie (Wallace) Long, was born on June 11, 1870, in Lincoln township, Ogle County, Illinois and departed this life May 24, 1956 at her home with her niece at the age of 85 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

She lived with her parents, and when her older sister passed away leaving 3 small children, she cared for them as if they were her own. After the death of her parents she continued to care for her niece, Vinna Davison, the youngest of the 3 children. On March 8, 1908, she moved with her niece to their present home where they lived for 48 years. On July 9, 1922, she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to

been here to bear.

Surviving are 4 children: John Kimer, Marvin E., Anna Ruth Ross, and Norman L.; 1 brother: Daniel P. Beckley; 6 sisters: Minerva Frank, Martha Beckley, Flora Beckley, Mary Miller, Orpha Lang, and Dorothy Cofer; 10 grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers, 2 sisters and 1 grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted May 18, 1934, in the Cerro Gordo Church, southwest of Cerro Gordo, Illinois, by Elders Harvey Wagoner and Lester Kinsle. The text was John 11:25; hymns 408, 781, 780, and 422 were used. The body was laid to rest in the East Franks Cemetery, there to await the resurrection call.

The Family

TANSEY—Helen Ahnel, son of Elias and Lillie Tansey, was born in Clinton County, Indiana on September 3, 1912 and departed this life at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan on May 17, 1934 at the age of 19 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

On January 24, 1934 he was united in marriage to Orpha Austin. In early years he with his companion gave his heart to Jesus and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church from which faith he never talked.

Besides his devoted companion he leaves to mourn his passing: his mother, Mrs. Lillie Tansey; 3 children: Robert Wayne, Ruth Ann, and Larry Ray; 1 sister: Mrs. Jessie Spaulding, and many relatives and friends who meant so much to him.

His sun has gone down while it is yet day. We do feel our loss so keenly, but feel our loss is his gain.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Morris Wagoner, assisted by the home brethren in the Middle Fork Church at 2:30 p.m. on May 18th, with burial in church cemetery.

The Family

GARBER—Sarah May, daughter of Isaac and Clara Lavy, was born Jan. 28, 1856, in the bounds of the Oak Grove district, Darke County, Ohio, and lived almost her entire life in the same house. She departed this life May 22, 1934, at Lanesville. Her age was 81 years, 2 months, and 24 days.

In September, 1871, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and on August 15, 1878, she was united in marriage to Simon D. Garber. To this union were born 8 children, 3 sons and 5 daughters: Ralph, Harold, Dorothy, Opal, Ethel, and Edna.

She, with her husband, was installed in the office of the ministry Feb., 1904, in which she served faithfully until death.

She leaves to mourn her departure: the husband; 3 sons; 3 daughters-in-law; 8 children; 3 brothers: Ezra and Lawrence Lavy; 1 sister, Edna Pickens; with a large number of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren, assisted by Elder H. M. Fisher. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

The Family

LONG—Amelia Lucia Ann, daughter of Andrew W. and Ann Julia (Wallace) Long, was born on June 11, 1876, in Lincoln township, Lake County, Illinois and departed this life May 24, 1934 at her home with her sister at the age of 58 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

She lived with her parents, and when her older sisters passed away leaving 3 small children, she cared for them as if they were her own. After the death of her parents she continued to care for her sister, Vienna Davison, the youngest of the 3 children. On March 8, 1922, she moved with her sister to their present home where they lived for 12 years. On July 8, 1922, she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to

which she remained faithful until her death.

Last January she fell, breaking her limb, and was taken to the hospital in Dixon, Illinois where she was confined 4½ months. While there she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the injunction of the Apostle James, which brought her much comfort.

She was the 8th of a family of 9 children, all of which preceded her in death. She lived to be the oldest of all her family.

She had a mild and sweet disposition and enjoyed working in her little home and among their many flowers. She had many friends and was known by all as "Aunt Pet," for to know her was to love her.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but the loss will be felt most keenly by the niece with whom she had lived for over 60 years.

She leaves to mourn her departure many nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends, but we feel assured that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the home and at 2 p.m. in the West Branch Church of the Brethren, conducted by Alpha Davison, assisted by Elders J. W. Skiles and W. A. Miller. Burial was in the West Branch Cemetery. Text: 2 Tim. 4:7; hymns: 499, 552, 384 and 491.

Vinna P. Davison

OYLER—Nanny Elizabeth Simmons, daughter of Lewis and Temperance (Martin) Simmons, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia Mar. 3, 1878 and passed away at her home in Flora, Ind. June 1, 1956 at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 28 days.

She was united in marriage to William Ammon Oyler Dec. 25, 1895, who preceded her in death on July 27, 1953. To this union were born 5 daughters: Mrs. Ethel Scott, Mrs. Hazel Fisher, Mrs. Eva Brown, Mrs. Lydia Flora and Mrs. Floretta Leininger. Glen Oyler, a nephew, was taken into the home in 1918 at the age of 9 mo. and cared for and considered as their own child. All these survive except Eva Brown who preceded in death June 9, 1953.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church the year following their marriage in which faith she lived the past 60 years.

She was about in her usual health until the evening of her death, when she suffered a fatal heart attack.

They lived in Virginia until 1903 when they moved to Kansas. In the year 1918 they moved to this vicinity, moving to their present home in Flora in 1944.

She leaves besides her children to mourn her departure, 1 sister and 2 brothers: Mrs. A. J. Kingery, L. L. Simmons, and C. H. Simmons; also 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Flora church Monday, June 4 at 2 p.m. by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Jesse A. Wagoner and Bro. Clement Skiles, with burial following in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

SMITH—Jacob F., son of Thomas Jefferson and Susan Smith, was born near Centerville, Wayne Co., Indiana March 30, 1878. He departed this life on June 13, 1956 at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 14 days.

His parents moved to Preble Co. when he was 9 years old, and he has lived in or near Eaton since that time.

On Feb. 4, 1908 he was united in marriage to Cora Eakle, and to this union were born 3 sons.

In Oct. 1911 he answered the call of his Savior and united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained

which she remained faithful until her death.

Last January she fell, breaking her limb, and was taken to the hospital in Dixon, Illinois where she was confined 4½ months. While there she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the injunction of the Apostle James, which brought her much comfort.

She was the 8th of a family of 9 children, all of which preceded her in death. She lived to be the oldest of all her family.

She had a calm and sweet disposition and enjoyed working in her little home and among their many flowers. She had many friends and was known by all as "Aunt Pet," for to know her was to love her.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but the loss will be felt most keenly by the niece with whom she had lived for over 30 years.

She leaves to mourn her departure many nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends, but we feel sure in that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the home and at 2 p.m. in the W--- church. Church of the Brethren, conducted by Alpha Dawson, assisted by Elders J. W. Eden and W. A. Miller. Burial was in the West Branch Cemetery. Text: 2 Tim. 4:7; hymns: 439, 321, 324 and 421.

Vinna F. Davies

CYLER—Mary Elizabeth Simmons, daughter of Lewis and Tamerance (Martin) Simmons, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia Mar. 3, 1848 and passed away at her home in Mich. Jun. 1, 1956 at the age of 78 years 3 months and 28 days.

She was united in marriage to William Amnon Cyler Dec. 16, 1868, who preceded her in death on July 27, 1923. To this union were born 8 daughters: Mrs. Ethel Scott, Mrs. Hazel Pyles, Mrs. Eva Brown, Mrs. Lydia Pyles and Mrs. Florette Leininger. Olan Cyler, a nephew, was taken into the home in 1918 at the age of 8 mo. and reared her and considered as their own child. All these survive except Eva Brown who preceded in death June 3, 1953.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church the year following their marriage in which faith she lived the past 60 years.

She was about in her usual health until the evening of her death, when she suffered a fatal heart attack.

They lived in Virginia until 1914 when they moved to Kansas. In the year 1918 they moved to this vicinity, moving to their present home in Pyles in 1924.

She leaves besides her children to mourn her departure, 1 sister and 2 brothers: Mrs. A. J. Kingery, L. L. Simmons, and C. M. Simmons; also 18 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Pyles church Monday, June 4 at 2 p.m. by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Jesse A. Wagoner and Bro. Clement Stoltz, with burial following in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Morris E. Wagoner

SMITH—Jacob F., son of Thomas Andrews and Susan Smith, was born near Centerville, Wayne Co., Indiana March 30, 1872. He departed this life on June 13, 1956 at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 14 days.

His parents moved to Preble Co. when he was 2 years old, and he has lived in or near Eaton since that time.

On Feb. 4, 1900 he was united in marriage to Cora Zakin, and to this union were born 2 sons.

In Oct. 1911 he accepted the call of his Savior and united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained

a faithful member until the end.

His last sickness was of a duration of 5 months due to a heart ailment, of which he spent several weeks in the hospital at Richmond, Ind. He was very patient and kind to all who waited upon him during his illness, and will certainly be missed in the home, community and the Church.

Realizing his passing was near, he called for the elders and was anointed, according to the instructions of James, a few months before his departure. He received much comfort and hope from this service, as do others who make this preparation and claim the divine blessing that is promised.

He is survived by his loving companion, Cora; 3 sons: Amos F., Raymond D., and Russell E., with each of their companions; 4 granddaughters; 4 grandsons; 1 brother, Howard D. Smith, and 1 twin sister, Mrs. Miranda Conger; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives, and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held in the Upper Twin Church June 16 at 1:30 p.m. by the home brethren, with burial in Mound Hill Cemetery, Eaton, Ohio.

S. F. Leedy

ARNOLD—Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Hannah (Mohler) Deeter, was born August 19, 1869. She departed this life during the evening of June 13, 1956, at the age of 86 years, 9 months, and 25 days. She was born and lived all but 16 years of her life at her parents' homeplace west of Covington.

On December 31, 1891, she was united in marriage to Henry C. Arnold. Her husband departed this life 6½ years ago. Their wedded life together lacked 3 days of lasting 58 years. To this union were born 3 children: Lawrence H., Mina E. Ryder, and Emerson D. She also left 5 grandchildren, 2 foster grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded her in death by 8 years. Mrs. Vernon Denlinger of Trotwood, a sister, and Clarence Deeter of Palestine, a brother, are the surviving members of her parental family.

At an early age in her life she united with the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, to which she remained faithful until the end—a period of about 73 years. Her life was one of devotion to her church, home family, and neighbors. On December 11, 1955, she suffered a paralytic stroke which was followed by a more severe stroke 2 days later that rendered her completely helpless the last 6 months of her life. However, she bore her helplessness and suffering with patience, courage, and unfailing faith.

Realizing that her time possibly would not be much longer, she was anointed on December 14, 1955, by the elders of her home church of Covington, Ohio.

Funeral services were held in the Covington church on June 16 at 2 p.m., by the home brethren. Text taken from II Tim. 4:8. Burial in Highland Cemetery at Covington, Ohio.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Henry Miller	$3.00
B. I. Long	3.00
Emery F. Wagoner	3.75
Delbert Coning	5.00
Lowell Beachler	2.00
J. C. Wray	2.10
Harold Flora	1.00
Orville Hall	1.75
Harvey Metzger	3.00
Dale Koble	2.00
Arthur Armstrong	2.00
M. E. Boyd	3.50
Ada M. Wise	2.00
J. C. Darst	.10
A. A. Huffman	1.00
A. A. Yost	1.00
Joseph D. Skiles	2.00
Henry Yost	1.00

a faithful member until the end.

His last sickness was of a duration of 5 months due to a heart ailment, of which he spent several weeks in the hospital at Richmond, Ind. He was very patient and kind to all who waited upon him during his illness, and will certainly be missed in the home, community and the Church.

Realizing his passing was near, he called for the elders and was anointed, according to the instructions of James, a few months before his departure. He received much comfort and hope from this service, as do others who make this preparation and claim the divine promise that it prevails.

He is survived by his loving companion, Cora; 3 sons; Abner F., Raymond D., and Russell E., with each of their companions, 4 grandchildren; 4 great-children; 1 brother, Edward D. Smith, and 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. Miranda Conger; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives, and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held in the Upper Twin Church June 15 at 1:30 p.m. by the home brethren, with burial in Mound Hill Cemetery, Eaton, Ohio.

A. M. Leedy

ADWOLD—Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Hannah (Holsley) Deeter, was born August 13, 1853. She departed this life during the evening of June 13, 1954, at the age of 90 years, 9 months, and 23 days. She was born and lived all but 18 years of her life at her parents' homestead west of Covington.

On December 31, 1871, she was united in marriage to Henry C. Arnold. Her husband departed this life 6½ years ago. Their wedded life together lasted 3 days of lacking 59 years. To this union were born 3 children: Lawrence H., Mina E. Hyder, and Emerson D. She also left 3 grandchildren, 3 Center grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded her in death by 4 years. Mrs. Vernon Dettinger of Trotwood, a sister, and Clarence Deeter of Palestine, a brother, are the surviving members of her parental family.

At an early age in her life she united with the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, to which she remained faithful until the end—a period of about 72 years. Her life was one of devotion to her church, home family, and neighbors. On December 11, 1953, she suffered a paralytic stroke which was followed by a more severe stroke 2 days later that rendered her completely helpless the last 4 months of her life. However, she bore her helplessness and suffering with patience, courage, and unfailing faith.

Realizing that her time possibly would not be much longer, she was anointed on December 14, 1953, by the elders of her home church of Covington, Ohio.

Funeral services were held in the Covington church on June 16 at 2 p.m., by the home brethren. Text: Isaiah 38:1. Burial in Richland Cemetery at Covington, Ohio.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Henry Miller $2.00
H. I. Long 1.00
Henry F. Wagoner 2.75
Delbert Conley 1.00
Lowell Beachler 2.00
J. C. Wray 2.10
Harold Pima 1.00
Orville Hall 1.25
Harvey Metzger 3.00
Iola Cobb 2.00
Arthur Armstrong 2.00
M. E. Boyd 3.00
Ada M. Wise 2.00
J. C. Dave ..... .10
A. A. Hutchison 1.00
A. A. Yost 1.00
Joseph C. Eaton 2.00
Henry Yost 1.00

Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md., Oct. 13
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan., Oct. 20
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. ____Oct. 20
Maple Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 20
Oak Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 20
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va., Oct. 20
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 27
North Fork, Ind. _____ Oct. 27
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 27
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind., Oct. 27
Falling Spring, Pa.
(Hade House) _____Oct. 27
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. __Nov. 3
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 3
Stillwater, Ohio _____Nov. 3
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House) __Nov. 3
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. ____Nov. 3
Walnut Creek,
Knob Noster, Mo. _____Nov. 10
West Modesto, California _____Nov. 17

OBITUARY POEM

NOT AS I WILL

Blindfolded and alone I stand,
With unknown threshold on each hand;
The darkness deepens as I grope,
Afraid to fear, afraid to hope,
Yet this one thing I learn to know
Each day more surely as I go;
That doors are opened, ways are made,
Burdens are lifted or are laid,
By some great law unseen, and still
Unfathomed purpose to fulfill—
"Not as I will."

Blindfolded and alone I wait;
Loss seems too bitter, gain too late;
And too few helpers in the road;
And joy is weak and grief is strong,
And years and days so long, so long,
Yet this one thing I learn to know,
Each day more surely as I go;
That I am glad the good and ill,
By changeless law, are ordered still—
"Not as I will."

"Not as I will!" the sound grows sweet
Each time my lips the words repeat.
"Not as I will!" the darkness feels
More safe than light when this thought steals,
Like whispered voice to calm and bless
Our unrest and our loneliness.
"Not as I will!" because the One
Who loved us first and best, has gone
Before us on the road, and still
For us must all His love fulfill—
"Not as I will."

John Three Sixteen.

Sel. by Vinna P. Davison
Polo, Illinois

OBITUARIES

GRAYBILL — Brother John Henry, son of Riley and Elizabeth (Cripe) Graybill, was born in Carroll County, Ind., Aug. 17, 1890, and passed away at the Goshen General Hospital May 25, 1956, at the age of 65 years, 9 months and 8 days. He had been hospitalized 23 days prior to his death which was caused by Cerebral Spinal Menengitis.

On June 4, 1910 he was united in marriage to Edith M. Edwards. To this union were born 4 sons and 3 daughters, 1 daughter dying in infancy.

He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1927, and in 1930 he was elected to the deacon's office, in which he faithfully served until death. For the past 10 years he had been employed at the Hart Metal Products Co. near Elkhart, Ind. and was highly respected by fellow employees.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 2 daughters and 4 sons: Mrs. George Stull (Lucille), Bro. Robert J., Bro. Kenneth, Capt. Dale E., William, and Mrs. Don Kufeldt (Ruth); also 2 brothers and 1 sister: Irvin, Mrs. Rosa Ganger, and Daniel; 23 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; 1 uncle: Bro. Henry Cripe, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

On Monday afternoon, May 28, the family, with many sympathizing neigh-

bors and friends, met at the Yoder Funeral Home for short services conducted by Elder Henry Brovont using hymn 403. The body was then taken to the West meeting house near Wakarusa, Ind. for further services conducted by Elders Harry Stull, Morris Wagoner and Henry Brovont. The 23rd Psalm was read, and the text chosen by the family was Rom. 8:38, 39. Hymns selected were 69, 56, and 552.

Father's earthly body was laid to rest in the Yellow Creek Cemetery, but we feel his soul was already at rest with Christ. Hymn 384 was sung at the graveside followed by prayer.

He will be sorely missed, but our Heavenly Father knows best.

The Family

MILLER—Abraham J., son of Solomon and Barbara (Niswander) Miller, was born Feb. 16, 1870 at Joplin, Missouri, and departed this life June 20, 1956 at the Peru Nursing Home, aged 86 yrs., 4 mo. and 4 days.

On Oct. 28, 1894 he was married to Bertha Elizabeth Stauffer. To this union were born 8 children. The greater part of his life was spent at Flint, Mich. He also lived in Paulding Co., Ohio and N. Manchester, Ind., having left Joplin, Mo. at the age of 4.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when a young man, and a few years later was elected to the office of deacon, in which he served faithfully until his passing. Not only was he a devout Christian, but a loving husband and father, as well as a friend to all who knew him.

He had been in failing health for the last 5 years, but the end came suddenly of a heart attack.

Survivors include his companion who is an invalid; 5 children, namely: Roy S., Maud Fingerle, Susie Ballard, Iva Clear, and Myrtle Mills; 1 half-brother, Daniel T. Miller; 22 grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were 2 children who died in infancy; a daughter, Henrietta Liskey who died May 16, 1943; 4 sisters: Lydia Jane Brown, Sarah Catherine Andes, Mary Elizabeth Good, and Martha Ann; 3 brothers: Henry A., William I., and Anthony; 1 half-sister, Emma D., 2 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

His passing will be felt by many, but especially by his companion, to whom he has been so faithful and patient through the many years of her affliction. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester church June 23 at 2:00 p.m. by the undersigned and Elder Eldo Wagoner. Burial was in the cemetery by the church.

Glenn Metzger

FLORY—Anna Virginia, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia Whisler, was born near Springfield, Ohio February 10, 1869 and passed away at the Pratt County Hospital June 11, 1956 at the age of 87 years, 4 months and 1 day.

She moved with her parents to Douglas County, Kansas in 1879 where she was united in marriage in 1889 to William Flory who preceded her in death December 27, 1954.

To this union were born 7 children, 2 of which died in infancy. 2 others, Charles E. and Samuel E., passed away in later life. Those remaining are: Marven E., Sister Minnie M. Kessler, and Leslie E. In addition to her children she leaves 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She, with her husband and family, moved to the Sawyer community in Pratt County, Kansas in 1902.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in girlhood days and was one of the charter members of the Sand Creek congregation near Sawyer, where her husband was an elder for many years. Her passing leaves only 3 living of the group of charter members.

Realizing that her time was drawing

bors and friends, met at the Yoder Funeral Home for short services conducted by Elder Henry Brevort using hymns 428. The body was then taken to the West meeting house near Waterloo, Ind. for further service conducted by Elders Henry Ebel, Morris Wagoner and Henry Brevort. The 23rd Psalm was read, and the text chosen by the family was Rom. 8:32, 38. Hymns selected were 68, 50, and 582.

Father's earthly body was laid to rest in the Yellow Creek Cemetery, but we feel his soul was already at rest with Christ. Hymn 365 was sung at the graveside followed by prayer.

He will be sorely missed, but our Heavenly Father knows best.

The Family

MILLER—Abraham J., son of Solomon and Barbara (Stevenbaugh) Miller, was born Nov. 16, 1870 at Joplin, Missouri, and departed this life June 30, 1964 at the Elm Nursing Home, aged 93 yrs. 7 mos. and 4 days.

On Oct. 20, 1894 he was married to Bertha Elizabeth Beachler. To this union were born 9 children. The greater part of his life was spent at Pilot, Mich. He also lived in Freeburg, Ohio and N. Manchester, Ind., having left Joplin, Mo. at the age of 4.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when a young man, and a few years later was elected to the office of deacon, in which he served faithfully until his passing. Not only was he a devout Christian, but a loving husband and father, as well as a friend to all who knew him.

He had been in failing health for the last 3 years, but the end came suddenly of a heart attack.

Survivors include his companion who is an invalid; 4 children, namely: Ray E., Maud Fingerle, Ruth Ballard, Ivan Oscar, and Myrtle Mills; 1 half-brother, Daniel T. Miller; 22 grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were 1 infant-born and friends, met at the Yoder Funeral Home for short services conducted by Elder Henry Brevort using hymns 428. The body was then taken to the West meeting house near Waterloo, Ind. for further service conducted by Elders Henry Ebel, Morris Wagoner and Henry Brevort. The 23rd Psalm was read, and the text chosen by the family was Rom. 8:32, 38. Hymns selected were 68, 50, and 582.

Father's earthly body was laid to rest in the Yellow Creek Cemetery, but we feel his soul was already at rest with Christ. Hymn 365 was sung at the graveside followed by prayer.

He will be sorely missed, but our Heavenly Father knows best.

The Family

MILLER—Abraham J., son of Solomon and Barbara (Stevenbaugh) Miller, was born Nov. 16, 1870 at Joplin, Missouri, and departed this life June 30, 1964 at the Elm Nursing Home, aged 93 yrs. 7 mos. and 4 days.

On Oct. 20, 1894 he was married to Bertha Elizabeth Beachler. To this union were born 9 children. The greater part of his life was spent at Pilot, Mich. He also lived in Freeburg, Ohio and N. Manchester, Ind., having left Joplin, Mo. at the age of 4.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when a young man, and a few years later was elected to the office of deacon, in which he served faithfully until his passing. Not only was he a devout Christian, but a loving husband and father, as well as a friend to all who knew him.

He had been in failing health for the last 3 years, but the end came suddenly of a heart attack.

Survivors include his companion who is an invalid; 4 children, namely: Ray E., Maud Fingerle, Ruth Ballard, Ivan Oscar, and Myrtle Mills; 1 half-brother, Daniel T. Miller; 22 grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were 1 infant-

bors and friends, met at the Yoder Funeral Home for short services conducted by Elder Henry Brovont using hymn 403. The body was then taken to the West meeting house near Wakarusa, Ind. for further services conducted by Elders Harry Stull, Morris Wagoner and Henry Brovont. The 23rd Psalm was read, and the text chosen by the family was Rom. 8:38, 39. Hymns selected were 69, 56, and 552.

Father's earthly body was laid to rest in the Yellow Creek Cemetery, but we feel his soul was already at rest with Christ. Hymn 384 was sung at the graveside followed by prayer.

He will be sorely missed, but our Heavenly Father knows best.

The Family

MILLER—Abraham J., son of Solomon and Barbara (Niswander) Miller, was born Feb. 16, 1870 at Joplin, Missouri, and departed this life June 20, 1956 at the Peru Nursing Home, aged 86 yrs., 4 mo. and 4 days.

On Oct. 28, 1894 he was married to Bertha Elizabeth Stauffer. To this union were born 8 children. The greater part of his life was spent at Flint, Mich. He also lived in Paulding Co., Ohio and N. Manchester, Ind., having left Joplin, Mo. at the age of 4.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when a young man, and a few years later was elected to the office of deacon, in which he served faithfully until his passing. Not only was he a devout Christian, but a loving husband and father, as well as a friend to all who knew him.

He had been in failing health for the last 5 years, but the end came suddenly of a heart attack.

Survivors include his companion who is an invalid; 5 children, namely: Roy S., Maud Fingerle, Susie Ballard, Iva Clear, and Myrtle Mills; 1 half-brother, Daniel T. Miller; 22 grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were 2 children who died in infancy; a daughter, Henrietta Liskey who died May 16, 1943; 4 sisters: Lydia Jane Brown, Sarah Catherine Andes, Mary Elizabeth Good, and Martha Ann; 3 brothers: Henry A., William I., and Anthony; 1 half-sister, Emma D., 2 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

His passing will be felt by many, but especially by his companion, to whom he has been so faithful and patient through the many years of her affliction. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester church June 23 at 2:00 p.m. by the undersigned and Elder Eldo Wagoner. Burial was in the cemetery by the church.

Glenn Metzger

FLORY—Anna Virginia, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia Whisler, was born near Springfield, Ohio February 10, 1869 and passed away at the Pratt County Hospital June 11, 1956 at the age of 87 years, 4 months and 1 day.

She moved with her parents to Douglas County, Kansas in 1879 where she was united in marriage in 1889 to William Flory who preceded her in death December 27, 1954.

To this union were born 7 children, 2 of which died in infancy. 2 others, Charles E. and Samuel E., passed away in later life. Those remaining are: Marven E., Sister Minnie M. Kessler, and Leslie E. In addition to her children she leaves 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She, with her husband and family, moved to the Sawyer community in Pratt County, Kansas in 1902.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in girlhood days and was one of the charter members of the Sand Creek congregation near Sawyer, where her husband was an elder for many years. Her passing leaves only 3 living of the group of charter members.

Realizing that her time was drawing

bors and friends, met at the Yoder Funeral Home for short services conducted by Elder Henry Brovont using Hymn 405. The body was then taken to the West meeting house near Waterman, Ind. for further services conducted by Elders Harry Stull, Morris Wagoner and Henry Brovont. The 23rd Psalm was read, and the last chosen by the family was Hymn. 5:38, 29. Hymns selected were 65, 56, and 562.

Father's earthly body was laid to rest in the Yellow Creek Cemetery, but we feel his soul was already at rest with Christ. Hymn 384 was sung at the graveside followed by prayer.

He will be sorely missed, but our Heavenly Father knows best.

The Family

MILLER—Abraham J., son of Mahlon and Barbara (Hoverstuber) Miller, was born Feb. 16, 1891 at Joplin, Missouri, and departed this life June 20, 1956 at the Twin Nurses Home, aged 65 yrs. 4 mos. and 4 days.

On Oct. 30, 1924 he was married to Bertha Elizabeth Stauffer. To this union were born 3 children. The greater part of his life was spent at Flint, Mich. He also lived in Fairview Co., Ohio and N. Manchester, Ind., leaving left Joplin, Mo. at the age of 8.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when a young man, and a few years later was elected to the office of deacon, in which he served faithfully until his passing. Not only was he a devout Christian, but a loving husband and father, as well as a friend to all who knew him.

He had been in failing health for the last 5 years, but he and came suddenly of a heart attack.

Survivors include his companion who is an invalid; 5 children, namely: Ray S., Maud Fingerle, Susie Hallard, Iva Clear, and Myrtle Miller; 1 half-brother, Daniel T. Miller, 22 grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were 2 children who died in infancy, a daughter, Henrietta Lizzie who died May 16, 1943; 4 sisters: Lydia Jane Brown, Sarah Catherine Andes, Mary Elizabeth Good, and Martha Ann; 3 brothers: Henry A., William I., and Anthony; 1 half-sister, Emma D., 2 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

His passing will be felt by many, but especially by his companion, to whom he has been so faithful and patient through the many years of her affliction. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester Church June 23 at 2:00 p.m. by the undersigned and Elder Elmo Wagoner. Burial was in the cemetery by the church.

Glenn Medger

YLORK—Anna Virginia, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia Whaler, was born near Springfield, Ohio February 16, 1859 and passed away at the Frank County Hospital June 11, 1956 at the age of 97 years, 4 months and 1 day.

She moved with her parents to Douglas County, Kansas in 1870 where she was united in marriage in 1889 to William York who preceded her in death December 27, 1924.

To this union were born 7 children, 2 of which died in infancy. 2 others, Charles E. and Samuel E., passed away in later life. Those remaining are: Marvin E., Sister Minnie M. Kessler, and Lucile E. In addition to her children she leaves 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She, with her husband and family, moved to the Sawyer community in Pratt County, Kansas in 1903.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in girlhood days and was one of the charter members of the Sand Creek congregation near Sawyer, where her husband was an elder for many years. Her passing leaves only 2 living of the group of charter members.

Realizing that her time was drawing

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short in this world, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

Services were conducted in the Sand Creek church on Thursday, June 14, 1956 by Bro. Frank Kessler, assisted by Elders John Reece, Alvah Turner and Elmer Flora. Her body was laid to rest beside her companion in Ellenwood Cemetery near Sawyer Kansas.

The Family

DENLINGER—Alfred, son of Jesse and Sister Mary (Ozias) Denlinger, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, near Trotwood on April 18, 1906 and departed this life at his farm home near Brookville on June 20, 1956, aged 50 years, 2 months, and 2 days.

On August 8, 1936 he was married to Rachel Clawson of Eaton, Ohio. This union was blessed with one son. In September, 1941 he and his companion were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in the Wolf Creek district.

Brother Alfred seemingly was in normal health when he retired for the night, but in the early hours of the morning he succumbed to a coronary attack and peacefully answered the summons to a better land.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1940; a sister, Edith Ulrich, in 1949; and a brother, Ray, just five weeks ago. Survivors include his devoted wife, Rachel; a son, Norman; his mother, Mary E. Denlinger; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Eikenberry; a brother, Merle; and a large circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on the afternoon of June 23 in the Wolf Creek church by the writer and Brethren Myrl Flora and Daniel Landes, after which the body was laid to rest in the Bear Creek Cemetery. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Willard Yoder

CLAWSON — Edward C., youngest son of Perry and Ella (Smith) Clawson, was born September 6, 1887, and departed this life June 28, 1956, age 68 years, 9 months, 22 days. May 15, 1912 he was united in marriage with Saloma Cabaniss by Elder William J. Shoup. This union was blest with 2 sons and 3 daughters.

May 23, 1914 he was received into the Old Order German Baptist Church by Christian baptism in which faith he remained faithful. Realizing his declining health and the injunction of the Apostle James, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord before his passing, which gave him great consolation and peace of mind.

He leaves to mourn his departure, which is his eternal gain, his companion, Saloma; 2 sons: Leonard and Lawrence; 3 daughters: Rachel, Ruth, Edna, and their companions, except 1 companion who passed away recently; 4 grandsons; 2 granddaughters; 1 brother, Walter; 1 sister, Stella Jones; and many other relatives and friends. 2 grandsons preceded him by death in infancy, and 1 grandson at the age of 8.

Funeral services were conducted in Upper Twin church at 1:30 p.m. July 2 by the undersigned and Elder Samuel F. Leedy with a sympathizing audience, after which the body was laid in Ware's Chapel Cemetery near Eldorado, awaiting the glorious resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

Ervan Eikenbery

JAMISON—Henry Jacob, was born March 24, 1897, and departed this life July 2, 1956, age 59 yrs., 3 mo., and 8 days.

He lived a consistent life in the Old German Baptist Church for nearly 46 years, having served in the office of deacon for 30 years. During his illness he was anointed with oil according to the Scriptural command.

He leaves to morun his passing his

loving companion: Ida (Rutrough) Jamison; 9 children, namely: Emory T., Joel H., Vernon E., Ellis F., Loyd W., Nannie F. Austin, Annie M. Bowman, Fannie C. Brunk and Bertha Mae; 22 grandchildren; his father and step-mother: Elder C. E. and Ida Jamison; 3 sisters; 2 half sisters; 1 foster sister; 2 half brothers; and many other relatives and friends. 2 grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held July 4 in the Peters Creek church by Elder C. O. Montgomery, Bro. J. H. Peters and the undersigned. Text taken from Rev. 14:12, 13. The body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery, there to await the resurrection call.

W. R. Hubbard

WOLF—David Clarence, son of John C. and Barbara (Flora) Wolf, was born near Bringhurst, Carroll County, Ind. on June 22, 1887, and departed this life at his home near Peru, Ind. in the evening of July 7, 1956 at the age of 69 years and 15 days.

On Dec. 22, 1908 he and Flossie Brower were united in marriage. Early in life they were baptized in the Dunkard faith to which he remained faithful until death. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter.

Surviving, besides his companion, are the children, namely: Paul B., Esther Lois Boyd, Richard R., and L. D.; 12 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Albert and Howard; 2 sisters: Mrs. Tom Jones and Mrs. Percy Zug. 1 sister and an infant grandson preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer and a devoted church worker and will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held at the Pipe Creek Old German Baptist church at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday with Ministers Floyd Swihart, Harley Rush and Paul Morphew officiating. Burial was in the Metzger Cemetery.

The Family

STAMY—Solomon S., son of Elder Solomon and Catherine Stamy, was born Jan. 13, 1886 near Marion, Iowa, and departed this life at the Briarcliff Nursing Home, Whittier, Calif., July 7, 1956 at the age of 90 yrs., 5 mo., and 24 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah J. Flory Feb. 20, 1890 at Auburn, Illinois. Their wedded life together covered a period of better than 66 years. To this union were born 5 children; 3 daughters preceded him to the Spirit world at an early age.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife, Sarah; 1 daughter, Nellie R. Driver; 1 son, Daniel W. Stamy; 1 brother, Daniel S. Stamy of Montana; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives and sympathizing friends.

Early in their married life, he, with his companion, united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he passed to his eternal reward.

His early life was spent near Marion, Iowa. After his marriage he moved on a farm near Auburn, Illinois. In 1904 the family moved to Whittier, Calif., which remained his residence until God called him home. We feel assured our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted July 10, at 10 a.m. in the White-Emerson Co. Chapel by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and E. E. Kreiter. Burial in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Nath'l Longenecker	$ 2.00
Joseph Filbrun	2.00
Kenneth Graybill	1.00
Jay Grover	7.50
Franklin Pierce	2.00
Harley Miller	2.00
Benjamin Lavy	1.00

living companion; Ida (Hathaway) Jamison; 3 children, namely: Emory T., Joel H., Vernon E., Zella F., Lapt W., Nannie F., Austin, Annie M. Bowman, Fannie O., Frank and Bertha Mae; 22 grandchildren; his father and step-mother; Elder C. E. and Ida Jamison; 3 sisters; 2 half sisters; 1 foster sister; 2 half brothers, and many other relatives and friends. 3 grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held July 4 in the Peters Creek church by Elder C. O. Montgomery, Bro. J. E. Peters and the undersigned. Text taken from Rev. 14:13, 12. The body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery, there to await the resurrection call.

W. R. Hubbard

WOLF—David Clarence, son of John C. and Martha (Tuma) Wolf, was born near Kingsford, Carroll County, Ind. on June 22, 1891, and departed this life at his home near Fort, Ind. in the evening of July 7, 1956 at the age of 65 years and 15 days.

On Dec. 26, 1912 he and Phoebe Harvey were united in marriage. Early in life they were baptized in the Dunkard faith to which he remained faithful until death. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Surviving, besides his companion, are the children, namely: Paul E., Xenia Zale Boyd, Robert E., and L. D.; 12 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Albert and Howard; 2 sisters: Mrs. Tom Doane and Mrs. Mary Zue. 1 sister and an infant grandson preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer and a devoted church worker and will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held at the Pipe Creek Old German Baptist church at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday with Mahlons Floyd Gearhart, Harley Roth and Paul Morphew officiating. Burial was in the Metzger Cemetery.

The Family

STAMP—Solomon R., son of Elder Solomon and Catherine Stamp, was born Jan. 18, 1866 near Marion, Iowa, and departed this life at the Veterans Nursing Home, Wahiler, Calif., July 7, 1956 at the age of 90 yrs., 5 mo., and 20 days.

He was married in marriage to Sarah J. Flory Feb. 20, 1890 at Auburn, Illinois. Their wedded life together covered a period of nearly than 66 years. To this union were born 3 children: 2 daughters preceded him in the Spirit world at an early age.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife, Sarah; 1 daughter, Nellie R. Driver; 1 son, Ireland W. Stamp; 1 brother, Harold S. Stamp of Montana; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives and sympathizing friends.

Early in life he was a member of the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he passed to his eternal reward.

His early life was spent near Marion, Iowa. After his marriage he moved on a farm near Auburn, Illinois. In 1904 the family moved to Stanton, Calif., which remained his residence until God called him home. We feel assured our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted July 10, at 10 a.m. in the Westminster Co. Chapel by Elder Chancie Tillebaschaft and E. E. Keller. Burial in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Nelle Longenecker	$ 2.00
Joseph Nikkel	2.00
Kenneth Gingrich	1.00
Jay Gunter	2.00
Friendship Press	3.00
Harry Kline	2.00
Benjamin Lahy	1.00

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OBITUARIES

YOST—Clara E., daughter of Levi D. and Catherine (Wise) Ganger, was born near Rockfield, Ind., July 29, 1894. She passed away June 10, 1956, her age being 61 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Early in life she, with her parents, moved to Goshen, Ind. In 1924 she was married to to Peter R. Yost, son of Samuel W. and Amanda Yost.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in early life. In later years she identified herself with the Grace Brethren Church, where she was an active and devoted worker.

Her death was caused by a head-on collision with another car as she was returning home from a meeting she had attended near Dunlap, Ind.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband; 1 son, Harold; 1 daughter, Delores Arlene; 1 brother, Homer Ganger; 4 sisters: Mrs. Harold Purce, Mrs. Elizabeth Skiles, Mrs. Effie Yoder and Mrs. Rosa Brovont.

Funeral services were conducted at the West Goshen Church by Ministers Lowell Hoyt, T. E. George and Herman Hein. Burial was in the West Goshen Cemetery.

The passing of this loved one without a minute of warning should cause us all to strive to be ready at all times to meet our Creator.

Ammi A. Yost

DETRICK — Samuel Theadore, was born July 23, 1872 to Isaac Newton and Elizabeth (Warner) Detrick in Montgomery County, Ohio. He departed this life on July 11, 1956 at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Most of his life was spent in Darke County where he worked as a painter, farmer and carpenter. Being a member of the Oakland Church of the Brethren, he loved the church, and was faithful in his service to it.

On March 28, 1942 he was united in marriage with Naomi Cool. He is survived by his wife, several nephews and nieces, and a host of friends. One brother and five sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted July 14, 1956 at the Oakland church by his pastor, J. Earl Hostetter, with burial in the Harris Creek Cemetery.

Naomi Detrick

DRIVER—Ruth Emma Mae, daughter of Josiah and Clara (Harry) Wogoman, was born in Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio on April 1, 1893. After an illness of more than a year she peacefully fell asleep at her home in Trotwood at 9:45 in the morning of July 17, 1956, aged 63 years, 3 months and 16 days.

On June 4, 1910, she was united in marriage to Ross Driver. To this union were born 3 children: daughter, Marguerite; a son, Earl (who preceded his mother in death by 27 years) and a son, Ray.

Twenty-one years ago she accepted Christ as her Savior and was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in the Bear Creek district, being baptized by Bro. Daniel Coning.

Some months ago, she became afflicted with a heart ailment. Realizing the uncertainty of this life and desiring to do all that she was able to do to prepare for the life to come, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She was a loving companion, a kind and helpful mother and grandmother, and a wonderful example as a follower of Christ in her church and community.

She will be so much missed in her home by her husband, Ross; the daughter Marguerite and son, Ray, and their companions, who were so attentive to

OBITUARIES

YOST—Clara E., daughter of John D. and Catherine (Wise) Cooper, was born near Woodstock, Ind., July 20, 1890. She passed away June 10, 1906, her age being 15 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Early in life she, with her parents, moved to Goshen, Ind. In 1908 she was married to Peter R. Yost, son of Samuel W. and Amanda Yost.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in early life. In later years she identified herself with the Grace Brethren Church, where she was an active and devoted worker.

Her death was caused by a head-on collision with another car as she was returning home from a meeting she had attended near Goshen, Ind.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband; 1 son, Harold; 1 daughter, Dolores Arlene; 1 brother, Homer Cooper; 4 sisters: Mrs. Harold Pence, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine, Mrs. Della Yoder and Mrs. Nina Brewer.

Funeral services were conducted at the West Goshen Church by Ministers Lowell Hoyt, T. K. Geeraa and Herman Hess. Burial was in the West Goshen Cemetery.

The passing of this loved one without a minute of warning should cause us all to arrive to be ready at all times to meet our Creator.

Amos A. Yoder

PRITCHER — Samuel Theodore, was born July 25, 1872 in Isaac Newton and Elizabeth (Warner) Pritcher, in Montgomery County, Ohio. He departed this life on July 11, 1956 at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 16 days.

Most of his life was spent in Darke County where he worked as a painter, farmer and carpenter. Being a member of the Christian Church of the brethren, he loved the church, and was faithful in his service to it.

On March 26, 1897 he was united in marriage with Minnie Cool. He is survived by his wife, several nephews and nieces, and a host of friends. One brother and five sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted July 14, 1956 at the Christian church by his pastor, J. Neal Blackburn, with burial in the Harris Creek Cemetery.

Ronald Dotson

DRIVER—Edith Emma Alan, daughter of Joseph and Clara (Harris) Wagerman, was born in Springville, Montgomery County, Ohio on April 1, 1891. After an illness of some time she passed peacefully into eternal sleep at her home in Trotwood at 9:45 in the morning of July 17, 1956, aged 65 years, 3 months and 16 days.

On June 4, 1910, she was united in marriage to Ross Driver. To this union were born 3 children: daughter, Margaretha; a son, Ross, who died preceding his mother in death by 10 years and a son, Ray.

Twenty-one years ago she accepted Christ as her Savior and was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in the Star Creek district, being baptized by Eld. Daniel Coffman.

Some months ago, she became afflicted with a heart ailment. Realizing the uncertainty of life and desiring to do all that she was able to do to prepare for the life to come, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil by the elders of the Church.

She was a loving companion, a kind and helpful mother and grandmother, and a wonderful example as a follower of Christ to her church and community.

She will be as much missed in her home by her husband, Ross, the daughter-in-law, Dorothy and son, Ray, and their family, who were so attentive to

her needs during her illness; 9 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Esther Requarth; and a sister-in-law, Sister Effie Wogoman.

In the little church where she so much loved to worship she leaves a vacancy that can never be filled. Our consolation is in the assurance that "There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God."

Funeral was conducted July 20 by Bro. Wm. Miller and the home brethren at the Bear Creek Church. Text: John 11:28. Interment in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Levi Bowman

MILLER—Carl Madison, son of Levi and Emily (Hurley) Miller, was born near Cerro Gordo, Ill. Jan. 10, 1901 and pased away at his home near Pyrmont, Ind. July 19, 1956 at the age of 55 years, 6 months and 9 days.

He lived in Illinois until 1921, when he with his parents moved to Indiana, where he had since resided. At the age of 19 years he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a faithful and devoted Christian life until death.

On Dec. 21, 1921 he was united in marriage to Elsie Fisher. To this union were born 3 children: 1 daughter and 2 sons. 1 son, Donald, preceded him in death April 9, 1952.

He had been afflicted with heart trouble the past few years and had been more serious since last December. About July 4 his condition became so that it was necessary to take him to the hospital for treatment. After about a week there he returned to his home, where he peacefully passed away five days later.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 1 daughter, Mary Lois Wolf; 1 son, Melvin Lee Miller; 3 sisters: Lizzie Root, Ruth Austin and Maggie Aukerman; 3 brothers: Abe, Russell and Homer Miller; 4 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. His twin brother, Earl, preceded him in death in 1920 and a sister, Alice, in 1942.

Funeral services were held in North Fork Church on July 21 at 2 p.m. by Jesse Miller and Morris Wagoner. Text used was Rev. 21:1-5. Hymns 384, 483 and 411 were sung. Burial was in the cemetery near the church, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Family

WAGONER—Calvin Elmer, youngest son of Abraham and Elizabeth Wagoner, was born in Tippecanoe Co., Ind. Mar. 13, 1880 and departed this life at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint, Mich. Aug. 3, 1956 at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 21 days. He was the last one of his immediate family to pass away.

On Feb. 15, 1904 he was united in marriage to Edna Work to which union were born 5 children. 1 son passed away at the age of 2 years in 1921, and his wife preceded him in death Nov. 8, 1954.

He lived in Ind. until 1913 when he moved to Mich. where he resided until his death.

Soon after his wife's passing his health began to fail. The cause of his death was attributed to heart trouble and complications.

He leaves to mourn his departure 2 sons and 2 daughters: Raymond K., Clara Neaves, Jessie and Norman J.; 4 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Elder John Flora at the church at Russellville, Mich., on Monday, Aug. 6 at 10:30 a.m. Hymns 494 and 498 were used with text from II Kings 20:1. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

MILLER—Bessie, daughter of Aaron B. and Elizabeth (Small) Good, was born on a farm adjoining the southeast boundary of Waynesboro, Pa., August

11, 1880. She departed this life at the home of her son-in-law and daughter: Bro. Percy F. and Sister Catherine Keller, Stanley Ave., Chambersburg, Pa., on August 3, 1956. Age: 75 years, 11 months and 23 days. She was the last of her immediate family.

The greater part of her life was spent on her father's farm near Millbrook where the Annual Meeting of 1892 was held. She was in failing health since December of last year, and became critically ill three weeks before her death.

Sister Bessie made the good choice of a Savior early in life and continued faithful until the end, having an unusually kind and sympathetic personality. She was ever ready and willing to help any and all who were in need.

Realizing that the end was drawing near, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Samuel Welty, October 15, 1885; her mother, Elizabeth, in April 1895; a brother, Christian A., in September, 1895; a son, Aaron G., in 1903; father Aaron B. in June 1919; husband, Frankline, in January, 1934; son, John, in March, 1954.

She leaves to mourn her departure: one son, Welty G.; one daughter, Sister Catherine Keller 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service were conducted on the afternoon of August 6, in the Hades meeting house by the writer and Elders Willis A. Hess and Charles M. Hackman, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining, there to await the glorious resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

I. P. Benedict

MILLER—Ezra G., son of George and Katherine Miller, was born near Trotwood, Montgomery County, Ohio, on March 27, 1874, and died August 15, 1956, at the age of 82 years, 4 months and 19 days.

On October 6, 1901, he and Theresa Shank were united in marriage. He and his wife were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on April 20, 1913. On December 3, 1924, he was elected to the office of deacon.

Seven children were born to them. Two daughters, Katherine and Louise, died in infancy. Theresa died June 17, 1944. About this time he retired from farming, the occupation he had followed all his life. On July 31, 1947, he married Susie Brunk. She died on March 11, 1956.

He seemed in good health until a few minute before his departure. He had live a full life, and through the grace of Christ our Savior he now gains a far fuller one. "We are of good courage, and we would rather be way from the body and at home with the Lord."

He is survived by 2 brothers, George and Ed; a sister, Lizie Flory; 5 children: Samuel, Lucille Aukerman, George, Harry, and Willard; 2 step-sons: William and Howard Brunk and their families; 12 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted in the Bear Creek Church, August 18, 2 p.m. by Elder Levi Bowman and the undersigned. Text: St. John 11:25, "I Am The Resurrection", and the body laid to rest in the Trissel Cemetery. Again the Waters have been divided and another has passed through. May our passing find us all prepared for the glorious Resurrection and that 'Life Eternal.'

Myrl Flora

MONEY RECEIVED

Phil Nachatelo	$ 5.00
David Huffman	1.00
Mrs. Sterling Brown	2.00
Omer Cool	1.00
Henry Angle	2.00
Jesse Wagoner	1.00

11, 1860. She departed this life at the home of her son-in-law and daughter: Mr. Percy P. and Sister Catherine Keller, Stanley Ave., Chambersburg, Pa., on August 3, 1956. Age: 95 years, 11 months and 22 days. She was the last of her immediate family.

The greater part of her life was spent on her father's farm near Millbrook where the Annual Meeting of 1891 was held. She was in failing health since December of last year, and became critically ill three weeks before her death.

Sister Steele made the good choice of a Savior early in life and continued faithful until the end, having an unusually kind and sympathetic personality. She was ever ready and willing to help any and all who were in need.

Realizing that the end was drawing near, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Samuel Wally, October 16, 1895; her mother, Rebecca, in April 1896; a brother, Christian A., in September, 1902; a son, Aaron C., in 1903; father Aaron B. in June 1912; husband, Franklin, in January, 1934; son, John, in March, 1954.

She leaves to mourn her departure: one son, Wally C.; one daughter, Ella-ter Catherine Keller; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was conducted on the afternoon of August 6, in the Hades meeting house by the writer and Elders Willis A. Heal and Charles M. Blackman, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining, there to await the glorious resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

J. P. Benedict

MILLER—Ezra C., son of George and Katherine Miller, was born near Thawood, Montgomery County, Ohio, on March 27, 1874, and died August 14, 1956, at the age of 82 years, 4 months and 19 days.

On October 6, 1901, he and Theresa Shank were united in marriage. He and his wife were baptized into the Old Order at Tiffin Church on April 20, 1912. On December 3, 1921, he was elected to the office of deacon.

Seven children were born to them. Two daughters, Katherine and Leslie, died in infancy. Theresa died June 17, 1944. About this time he retired from farming, the occupation he had followed all his life. On July 31, 1947, he married Susie Brown. She died on March 11, 1956.

He seemed in good health until a few minutes before his departure. He had lived a full life, and through the grace of Christ, our Savior, he now gains a far better one. "We are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord."

He is survived by 2 brothers, George and Ed; a sister, Lizzie Flory; 3 children: Samuel, Lucille Auberman, George, Harry, and William; 11 step-sons: William and Howard Brown and their families; 12 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted in the Stony Creek Church, August 16, 2 p.m., by Elder Levi Bowman and the undersigned. Text: St. John 14:26. "I Am The Resurrection", and the body laid to rest in the Thicket Cemetery. Again the Writers have been divided and another has passed through. May our prayer that we all prepared for the glorious Resurrection and that "Life Eternal."

Solomon Blum

MONEY RECEIVED

Phil Meadowlake	3.00
Dorcas Stutzman	1.00
Mrs. Sterling Barnes	2.00
Cover Hall	1.00
Mary Annie	2.00
Jesse Wagner	1.00

Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. ____Oct. 20
Maple Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 20
Oak Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 20
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va., Oct. 20
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 27
North Fork, Ind. _____ Oct. 27
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 27
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind., Oct. 27
Falling Spring, Pa.
(Hade House) _____Oct. 27
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. __Nov. 3
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 3
Stillwater, Ohio _____Nov. 3
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House) __Nov. 3
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. ____Nov. 3
Walnut Creek,
Knob Noster, Mo. _____Nov. 10
West Modesto, California _____Nov. 17
New River, Whittier, Calif. ____Dec. 1
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan. ____May 18

OBITUARY POEM

I KNOW HE CARES

Mrs. Arthur Matheny

I know He cares when I am weary,
When there is naught but grief and pain;
I know He cares when days are dreary,
For sunshine always follows rain.

I know He cares when I am lonely;
He walks beside me all the way;
I'll live for Him and for Him only;
He is my guide from day to day.

I know He cares. Each load He lightens;
I'll stay beside Him to the end.
When all is dark the path He brightens;
I know He cares, for He's my friend.

Sel. by Mattie Kessler
Rossville, Indiana

OBITUARIES

BOWMAN — Sister Ida Elizabeth (Betty), daughter of Henry A. and Mary (Boone) Plunkett, was born May 21, 1874, and departed this life in the evening of Aug. 13, 1956 at her home near Rocky Mount, Va. Age: 82 yrs., 2 mo. and 23 days.

On Dec. 27, 1896 she was united in marriage to Bro. Benjamin H. Bowman. To this union were born 10 children: 9 sons and 1 daughter, namely: Henry H., Lewis E., Harry B., Joel H., Sister Mary E. Wray, Morie L., Roy P., Charlie D., John S., and J. Ezra.

Left to mourn her departure are her aged companion, the 10 children and their companions, 42 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers: Jerry and Joe Plunkett, 1 sister: Sister Kate Flora, 2 half-brothers: Hiram and Oti Plunkett, 1 half-sister: Mrs. Loma Bohon and many other relatives and friends.

Her entire life was spent in Franklin Co., Va. She joined the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and lived consistent until death. She was a kind and loving mother, always ready to help in time of need.

For years her health had been bad, and for the last two months she was confined to her room. In the evening of Aug. 12 she developed pneumonia and a cerebral hemorrhage which caused her death.

She will be missed by all and especially by Brother Ezra and family, with whom she made her home, and who so patiently cared for her during her last years.

Funeral services were held at the Pigg River Church Aug. 15 by the home brethren assisted by Elders John Montgomery and Elmer Jamison. Hymns used were 477, 430, 403, 384, and 398. Text: I Peter 1:3, 4, 5. She was laid to rest in the Franklin Clear View Cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

A daughter-in-law,
Myrtle Bowman

Deer Creek, Canton, Ind. ____Oct. 28
Maple Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 30
Oak Grove, Ohio _____Oct. 30
Pig River, Rocky Mount, Va. Oct. 30
Willow Springs, Lawtonia, Kan. Oct. 27
North Fork, Ind. _____ Oct. 27
Covington, Ohio _____Oct. 27
Beech Grove, Freedom, Ind. Oct. 27
Falling Spring, Pa.
(Hade House) _____Oct. 27
Middle Fork, Roseville, Ind. __Nov. 3
Dannels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 3
Stillwater, Ohio _____Nov. 3
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House) __Nov. 3
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. ____Nov. 3
Walnut Creek,
Knob Noster, Mo. _____Nov. 10
West Modesto, California _____Nov. 17
New River, Whitley, Calif. ____Dec. 1
Shoal Creek, Smyrna, Kan. ____May 12

OBITUARY POEM

I KNOW HE CARES
Mrs. Andrew Mallory

I know He cares when I am weary,
When there is naught but grief and pain.
I know He cares when days are dreary,
Yet Satisfies always follows rain.

I know He cares when I am lonely;
He walks beside me all the way;
I'll live for Him and for Him only;
He is my pride from day to day.

I know He cares. Each load He lightens;
I'll stay beside Him to the end.
When all is dark the path He brightens;
I know He cares, for He's my friend.

Sel. by Melba Kessler
Roseville, Indiana

OBITUARIES

BOTSMAN — Elder Ida Mitchell (Mitty), daughter of Henry A. and Mary Dunn Plimbell, was born May 31, 1874, and departed this life in the evening of Aug. 19, 1962 at her home near Rocky Mount, Va. Age: 23 yrs. 3 mos. and 21 days.

On Feb. 2, 1892 she was united in marriage to Rev. Benjamin H. Bowman. To this union were born 13 children: 9 sons and 4 daughters, namely: Henry H., Lewis E., Harry E., and E. Silver Mary E. Wray, Maude L., May F., Charlie D., John R., and A. Vera.

Left to mourn her departure are her aged octogenian, the 10 children and their companions, 49 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers: Jerry and Joe Plimbell, 1 sister: Mrs. Rose Flora, 2 half-brothers: Elbert and Oil Plimbell, 1 half-sister: Mrs. Emma Reason and many other relatives and friends.

Her entire life was spent in Franklin Co., Va. She joined the Old Germans Baptist Church at an early age and lived consistent until death. She was a kind and loving mother, always ready to help in time of need.

For years her health had been bad, and for 3½ has been mostly she was confined to her room. In the morning of Aug. 19 she developed pneumonia and, a medical man called, which caused her death.

She will be missed by all and especially by her mother Mrs. Ada Mitchell, with whom she made her home, and who so patiently cared for her during the last years.

Funeral services were held at the Pine River Church, Aug. 22, by the home minister assisted by Elders John Mitchell (Mitty) and Jesse Jackson. Interment took place at, 60, 63, 64, and 66. Text: 1 John 4:3, 4. She was laid to rest in the Franklin Close View Cemetery to await the Resurrection morn.

A daughter-in-law,
Mrs. Ida Bowman.

METZGER—Sister Anna Eva (Renicker), widow of Daniel D. Metzger, died at 10:55 a.m. Aug. 26, 1956 at the home of her son, Harvey, at Goshen, Ind. She was born in Wabash Co., Ind., Dec. 2, 1871, to Levi and Eliza Renicker, and at the time of her passing was age 84 yrs., 8 mo., and 24 days.

On Oct. 27, 1896 she was united in marriage to Daniel D. Metzger, who preceded her in death Feb. 22, 1946. One son, Harry, also preceded her on Jan. 12, 1942.

She had a fall about 15 weeks before her death and never recovered.

Surviving are 2 sons: Bro. Harvey and Clarence; 2 daughters: Sister Charlie (Alma) Clark and Sister Wilbert (Laura) Clark; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: L. J. and Fred Renicker and many other relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. In 1908 she with her husband was called to the deacon's office, which she faithfully filled as long as health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted at the west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa, Ind., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Harry Stull and Bro. Delbert Crist, with burial following in West Goshen Cemetery, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

Morris B. Wagoner

BRUBAKER—Agnes Ardell, daughter of Peter J. and Catherine (Royer) Ozias, was born April 16, 1865. On August 19, 1956 she peacefully and quietly passed away at the age of 91 years, 4 months and 3 days.

On February 24, 1885 she was united in marriage to Marcus Brubaker. He departed this life July 25, 1928. In June, 1886 she and her devoted husband accepted Christ by Christian baptism. In this faith she lived and died. This union was blessed with 6 children: 3 sons and 3 daughters. Ozias, their firstborn, died Jan. 22, 1911 at the untimely age of 25.

In her passing she leaves 2 sons: Alfred J. and Wilson M.; 3 daughters: Miss Mary Catherine, Mrs. Susie B. Smith, and Mrs. Emma Deaton; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; twin sisters: Mrs. Mary E. Denlinger and Mrs. Susie Garber; and 2 sisters-in-law: Mrs. Lydia Denlinger and Mrs. Cora Denlinger. A granddaughter, Gladys Smith, preceded her in death.

Mother always retained an active, living interest in her home, her church, and her friends. She had a keen desire to always be able to to care for herself, and was given that privilege until in her 89th year when her health deprived her of that blessing.

Funeral services were conducted at the Upper Twin Church, on Wednesday, August 22, by Elders Ervan Eikenbery and S. F. Leedy and Bro. Ira Brubaker. Scriptural reading was from Proverbs 31; text Psalm 71:9. Hymns 452 and 506 were used at the church and 403 at the grave. Burial in the Gratis Fairview Cemetery, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Family

SHULER—Roy Eli, oldest son of Elder Jacob and Sister Parilee (Montgomery) Shuler, was born Sept. 21, 1884, in Jewell County, Kansas. He moved with his parents to Franklin County, Kansas in 1894.

He was married to Stella Deay, August 30, 1922 and departed this life on their 34th anniversary, August 30, 1956. Age: 71 years, 11 months, and 9 days. To this union were born 3 daughters. They resided in Douglas County in the Willow Springs and Worden communities until a year ago when they moved to Ottawa. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; 3 daughters: Sister Eula Belle Flory, Sister Marjorie Flory, and Sister Dorothy Flory; 2 grandchildren: Wanda Kay and James Leonard; 5 sisters: Mrs.

Alice Woodbridge, Mrs. Rose Powell, Sister Edith Heinrich, Sister Ruth Shuler, and Sister Elsie Flory; 5 brothers: George, Ethie, Ray, Noah, and Bro. Ezra; besides many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 infant brother; 1 sister; 2 half-brothers; 3 half-sisters; and 1 granddaughter. He had been in failing health for several years which he bore very patiently.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 2, 1956, at 2 p.m., at the Willow Springs church by Elder Allen Mohler and Brother Frank Flory. Text used was Rev. 14:13. Hymns: 403, 451, 494, 401, 556, and 378. Burial was in Flory cemetery near Pleasant Grove.

The Family

MILLER—Jesse Everett, son of David K. and Amanda (Petry) Miller, was born near Eldorado, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1907 and departed this life Sept. 3, 1956 at the age of 49 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist faith in the Prices Creek district, Ohio, in which faith he continued steadfast until death.

On August 7, 1926 he was married to Frances Bitner. To this union were born 3 children. One son, Harold, preceded him to the Spirit world Nov. 2, 1948. Also preceding him in death were: his parents; 1 sister and 1 half-sister.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife, Frances; 1 daughter, Janice Baker; 1 son, Charles; a stepmother, Mary Miller; 4 half-sisters; 5 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He resided in Ohio until 1944 when the family moved to Whittier, Calif., and in late June, 1956 moved to Modesto, Calif. Brother Everett's passing was very unexpected. He was brought home from work suffering from a coronary attack and in a short time answered the summons to a better land. We feel assured our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the West Modesto church on Sept. 6, at 10 a.m. by the undersigned and Elder E. E. Kreiter. Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

D. W. Stamy

JONES—Mary, daughter of Andrew and Virginia Alice (Greer) Fraling, was born in Miami County, Indiana Feb. 16, 1902 and passed away Sept. 11, 1956 at the Arzula Flora Nursing Home in Flora, Indiana at the age of 54 years, 6 months and 23 days.

On Feb. 12, 1930 she was married to Harvey Jones, and on April 30, 1939 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which church she belonged at the time of her passing. She had been in failing health for the past year. During this time she realized her condition and called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Her husband preceded her in death on April 21, 1940; also 2 sons who died in infancy.

She leaves 2 daughters: Jeannette Horn and Wanita Johnson; 3 stepsons: Kenneth, Verne, and Lyman; 1 sister: Sister Martha Wolf; 7 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church Sept. 13 at 2:30 p.m. by Elder Morris Wagoner and the undersigned. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery near Twelve Mile, Indiana.

Clement Skiles

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Jennie McMichael	$2.00
Floyd Wagoner	.50
Wm. Coning	2.00
Abram Hess	2.00
Sadie Dudley	2.00
Lois Bowman	2.50

Alice Woodbridge, Mrs. Rose Powell, Sister Edith Hedrick, Sister Edith Shuler, and Sister Elsie Flory; 8 brothers: George, Zebie, Ray, Noah, and Ben, Ezra; besides many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 infant brother; 1 sister; 2 half-brothers; 2 half-sisters; and 1 grandaughter. He had been in failing health for several years which he bore very patiently.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 2, 1956, at 2 p.m. at the Willow Springs church by Elder Allen Mohler and Brother Frank Flory. Text used was Rev. 14:12. Hymns: 403, 481, 494, 401, 536, and 378. Burial was in Flory cemetery near Pleasant Grove.

The Family

MILLER—Jesse Everett, son of David E. and Amanda (Fahy) Miller, was born near Fairmount, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1901 and departed this life Sept. 3, 1956 at the age of 55 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist faith in the Pipes Creek district, Ohio, in which faith he continued steadfast until death.

On August 7, 1926 he was married to Frances Ritter. To this union were born 3 children. One son, Harold, preceded him to the eternal world Nov. 2, 1942. Also preceding him in death were: his parents; 1 sister and 1 half-sister.

He leaves to mourn his departure; his wife, Frances; 1 daughter, Janice Baker; 1 son, Chester; a stepmother, Mary Miller; 4 half-sisters; 5 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He resided in Ohio until 1944 when the family moved to Whittier, Calif., and in late June, 1956 moved to Modesto, Calif. Brother Everett's passing was very unexpected. He was brought home from work suffering from a coronary attack and in a short time exhaled the embrace to a better land. We feel assured our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the West Side church on Sept. 6, at 10 a.m. by the undersigned and Elder E. E. Eisner. Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

D. W. Eisenhy

JONES—Mary, daughter of Andrew and Virginia Allen (Brown) Fralley, was born in Marion County, Indiana Feb. 16, 1902 and passed away Sept. 11, 1956 at the Arcadia Flora Nursing Home in Flora, Indiana at the age of 54 years, 6 months and 26 days.

On Feb. 12, 1920 she was married to Harvey Jones, and on April 30, 1939 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, at which church she belonged at the time of her passing. She had been in failing health for the past year. During this time she realized her condition and called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Her baptismal covenant in death on April 21, 1940; also 2 sons who died in infancy.

She leaves 3 daughters: Jeannette Hum and Wanda Johnson; 3 sons: Kenneth, Verne, and Lyman; 1 sister: Sister Nevia Wolf; 7 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church Sept. 13 at 2:30 p.m. by Elder Edwin Wagoner and the undersigned. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery near Twelve Mile, Indiana.

Clement Eisner

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Jessie McMahan ---------- $2.00
Frank Wagoner ---------- .50
Wm. Cornine ---------- 2.00
Abram Eisenbise ---------- 2.00
Sadie Dunlap ---------- 2.00
Lois Bowman ---------- 2.50

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The Personnel Directors of all these institutions are pleading for more of our boys to replace those whose time of service will soon expire.

We earnestly urge those boys who will follow in I-W service to strive to maintain the excellent record of service that those who have blazed the trail have set, so that the standard of service now established may ever be maintained.

May we ever pour out our heartfelt prayers in gratefulness to our kind Heavenly Father, who has so directed matters that our good government has made provisions such as we have for those whose faith and conscience will not permit them to enter Military Service.

It is certainly a pleasure, and very gratifying, to meet these boys and their companions, and observe the fine attitude and service they are rendering, and to hear the commendations of their employers.

May our Heavenly Father continue to direct and bless them all is our prayer.

N. A. Hockman
J. W. Thomas

COMMUNION NOTICES

Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. __Nov. 3
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 3
Stillwater, Ohio _____Nov. 3
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House) __Nov. 3
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. ____Nov. 3
Walnut Creek,
Knob Noster, Mo. _____Nov. 10
West Modesto, California _____Nov. 17
New River, Whittier, Calif. ____Dec. 1
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan. ____May 18

OBITUARY POEM

THE MASTER'S WAY

Not ours to know the reason
Why unanswered is our prayer,
But ours to wait for God's own time
To lift the cross we bear;
Not ours to know the reason
Why from loved ones we must part,
But ours to live in faith and hope
Though bleeding to the heart.

Not ours to know the reason
Why this anguish, strife and pain,
But ours to know a crown of thorns
Sweet graces for us gain;
A cross, a bleeding heart and crown—
What greater gifts are given?
Be still, my heart, and murmur not;
These are the Keys of Heaven.

Selected by Bettie Kinzie
R. 2, North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

BLOCHER—Adam, son of Isaac and Malinda Miller Blocher, was born near Wabash, Ind., Sept. 12, 1873, and peacefully passed away at his home in Camden, Ind., Sept. 11, 1956, at 12:20 p.m., one day before his 83rd birthday.

On Aug. 1, 1899, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Wise, who preceded him in death on July 18, 1948. To this union were born 10 children, all of whom are living except one daughter, Mable Florence, who died in North Dakota in 1905 at the age of 14 days. The surviving children are Rose Scholl, Clara Yost, Leonard, Floyd, Paul, Edna Dutter, Malinda Brown, Cordelia Kuns, and Joe.

At an early age he united with the Old German Baptist Church and served in the office of deacon since 1935.

In Nov. of 1949 he was united in marriage to Etha Deardorff, who survives with the above named children. Also surviving are one stepdaughter; 35 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Eliza Beachler, Eva Wray, and Anna Wise; and 2 brothers: Daniel and Simon.

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It is certainly a pleasure, and very gratifying, to meet these boys and their companions, and observe the fine attitude and service they are rendering, and to hear the commendations of their employers.

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R. A. Hockman
J. W. Thomas

COMMUNION NOTICES

Middle Fork, Roseville, Ind. __Nov. 3
Osceola Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio _____Nov. 3
Stillwater, Ohio _____Nov. 3
Antietam, Pa. (Price House) __Nov. 3
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. ____Nov. 3
Walnut Creek,
Rush Nestor, Md. _____Nov. 10
West Middle, California _____Nov. 17
New River, Wheeler, Ind. ____Dec. 1
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan. _____May 12

OBITUARY POEM

THE MASTER'S WAY

Not ours to know the reason
Why immersed is our prayer;
Not ours to wait for God's own time
To lift the veil we bear;
Not ours to know the reason
Why from loved ones we must part,
But ours to live in faith and hope
Though bleeding in the heart.

Not ours to know the reason
Why this anguish, strife and pain,
But ours to know a crown of thorns
Sweet grace for us gain;
A cross, a bleeding heart and crown—
What greater gifts are given?
Be still, my heart, and murmur not;
These are the keys of Heaven.

Selected by Hattie Hinkle
R. 3, North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

SLOCUMB—Adam, son of James and Martha Miller Slocumb, was born near Wabash, Ind., Sept. 13, 1872, and peacefully passed away at his home in Chester, Ind., Sept. 11, 1956, at 12:30 p.m., one day before his 83rd birthday.

On Aug. 1, 1894, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Wise, who preceded him in death on July 18, 1946. To this union were born 10 children, all of whom are living except one daughter, Edith Florence, who died in South Dakota in 1898 at the age of 14 days. The surviving children are Rose Stoll, Clara York, Lamont, Floyd, Paul, Nina Gutter, Matilda Brown, Cordelia Vines and Joe.

At an early age he united with the Old German Baptist Church and served in the office of deacon since 1935.

In Nov. of 1940 he was united in marriage to Ella Bernhardt, who survives with the above named children. Also surviving are one stepdaughter; 25 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Ella Beachler, Eva Wyer, and Anna Wise; and 2 brothers: Daniel and Simon.

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About 5 years ago he had an operation from which he never fully recovered. On Aug. 18 he called for the anointing service according to the instructions of the Apostle James, which gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were held Sept. 15th by Elders John Brubaker and Lester Kinsey. assisted by the home brethren. Burial in the Wise Cemetery west of Camden. Text: II Tim. 4:6, 7. Hymns: at home, 60; at church, 86, 401, and 384; and at grave, 403.

The Family

MILLER — Emma Bitner, youngest daughter of Abram and Christena Flory, was born August 7, 1876, and departed this life September 23, 1956, age 80 years, 1 month and 16 days.

March 6, 1900 she was united in marriage to Robert Bitner, who deceased December 23, 1927. To this union were born one son and one daughter. On January 1, 1935 she was again united in marriage to Christian Miller who still survives.

Early in life, at the age of sixteen, on August 28, 1892, she was received into the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she remained faithful.

Realizing the certainty of death in her affliction, she asked for the anointing of oil as instruction is given by the Apostle James, which was administered and from which she received much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her devoted husband; 1 son, Clarence, and 1 daughter, Ruth, with their companions; 3 brothers: David, Ervan, and Frank; 2 sisters: Mary Ann, and Jenny; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 5 step-children; and other relatives and friends which feel their loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services at Lower Twin Church were conducted by the undersigned and Bro. Russell Eller with a sympathizing audience of members and friends, after which the body was laid in the Fair View Cemetery at Gratis.

May we all live that when our time comes, we will be prepared to go and then come forth at the first resurrection.

Ervan Eikenbery

JAMISON—Sister Ida Ann, daughter of John A. and Elma Penn (Bowman) Fisher, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., April 12, 1882, and departed this life at noon September 25, 1956 at her home near Hollins, Va. within the bounds of the Peters Creek congregation, age 74 years, 5 months and 13 days.

On March 26, 1908 she was united in marriage to Elder Christian E. Jamison. To this union were born 4 children: 2 daughters and 2 sons, namely: Mary Rutrough, Blanche Mason, Joseph E. and Johnnie W.

Left to mourn her departure are the aged companion; the 4 children and their companions; 3 step-daughters: Bessie Bower, Rosa Beckner and Annie Montgomery; 1 foster daughter: Mamie Ulrey, and their companions; 1 step-daughter-in-law: Ida Jamison; her aged stepmother: Mrs. J. A. Fisher; 30 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. 1 stepson, Henry J. Jamison, preceded her in death July 2, 1956.

Her early life was spent in Franklin Co., and her married life in Roanoke Co.

Mother accepted her Savior and joined the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, in early life, and lived a devoted Christian life until called to her reward. She served the church faithfully, also her home and family, ever ready to help in time of need. We deeply feel our loss but know it is her great gain, and submit all to Him who doeth all things well.

For the most part Mother enjoyed good health until the past winter when she began to be afflicted with what doctors thought to be arthritis, but

About 5 years ago he had an operation from which he never fully recovered. On Aug. 18 he called for the anointing service according to the instructions of the Apostle James, which gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were held Sept. 15th by Elders John Brubaker and Lester Kinsey, assisted by the home brethren. Burial in the Wise Cemetery west of Camden. Text: II Tim. 4:6, 7. Hymns: at home, 80; at church, 86, 401, and 384; and at grave, 422.

The Family

MILLER — Emma Eshner, youngest daughter of Abram and Christena Fahy, was born August 7, 1878, and departed this life September 24, 1956, age 80 years, 1 month and 18 days.

March 6, 1900 she was united in marriage to Robert Miller, who deceased December 23, 1927. To this union were born one son and one daughter. On January 1, 1933 she was again united in marriage to Gershom Miller, who still survives.

Early in life, at the age of sixteen, on August 23, 1894, she was received into the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she remained faithful.

Realizing the certainty of death in her affliction, she asked for the anointing of oil as instruction is given by the Apostle James, which was administered and from which she received much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her devoted husband; 1 son, Clarence, and 1 daughter, Ruth, with their companions; 3 brothers: David, Edwin, and Frank; 2 sisters: Mary Ann and Jenny; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 5 step-children; and other relatives and friends which feel their loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services at Tower Twin Church were conducted by the undersigned and Bro. Russell Eller with a sympathizing audience of neighbors and friends, after which the body was laid in the Twin View Cemetery at Christie.

May we all live that when our time comes, we will be prepared to go and then come forth at the first resurrection.

Sevan Eshenbury

JAMISON—Esther Ida Ann, daughter of John A. and Eliza Fern (Bowman) Fisher, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., April 12, 1882, and departed this life at home September 28, 1956 at her home near Hollins, Va. within the bounds of the Peters Creek congregation, age 74 years, 5 months and 15 days.

On March 26, 1902 she was united in marriage to Elder Christian K. Jamison. To this union were born 4 children: 2 daughters and 2 sons, namely: Mary Rebecca, Blanche Mason, Joseph K. and Johnnie W.

Left to mourn her departure are the aged companion; the 4 children and their companions; 3 step-daughters: Sarah Powell, Flora Hedges and Annie Mae Conley; 1 foster daughter: Minnie Hiner, and their companions; 1 step-daughter-in-law: Ida Jamison; her aged stepmother: Mrs. J. A. Fisher; 20 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. 1 sister: Henry V. Jamison, preceded her in death July 3, 1956.

Her only life was spent in Franklin Co., and her married life in Roanoke Co.

Sister accepted her Savior and joined the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, in early life, and lived a devoted Christian life until called to her reward. She served the church faithfully, also her home and family, ever ready to help in time of need. We deeply feel our loss but know it is her great gain, and submit all to Him who doeth all things well.

For the most part Mother enjoyed good health until the past winter when she began to be afflicted with what doctors thought to be arthritis, but

upon going to the hospital and undergoing a surgical operation, proved to be a cancerous condition of the spine.

Through the united efforts of husband, children and faithful nurses, all that loving hearts and hands could do was done for her comfort.

Funeral was by the home brethren at Peters Creek Church September 27. Text: II Tim. 4:6,7. Interment in the church cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Hettie Crosier	$ .50
Alfred Brubaker	2.50
A Friend	2.00
Mrs. Marion Myers	2.00
John Reece	2.00
Jesse Bower	2.00
A. A. Miller	2.00
Roy Howell	2.00
Charley Flora	2.00
Martha Friedly	2.00
C. W. Peters	2.00
George Hopkins	2.00

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x Barnhart, W. R., R. 4, Ottawa, Kan. Tel. Centropolis 727.

x Bayer, A. S., R. 2, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. Phillipsburg 2387.

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x Beckner, Josiah, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio. Tel. 7-F-30.

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2 Brubaker, A. T., R. 3, Lafayette, Ind. Tel. Buck Creek, 1-F-13.

1 Brubaker, Donald W., R. 2, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 233-F-6.

1 Brubaker, Harold A., R. 4, Eaton, Ohio, Tel. 3048-X.

2 Brubaker, Ira, R. 2, West Alexandria, Ohio. Tel. 80-F-22.

upon going to the hospital and undergoing a surgical operation, proved to be a successful condition of the spine.

Through the united efforts of husband, children and faithful nurses, all that loving hearts and hands could do was done for her comfort.

Funeral was by the home brethren at Peters Creek Church September 21. Text: II Tim. 4:6,7. Interment in the church cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Hettie Crosier	$ .50
Alfred Strubaker	2.50
A Friend	2.00
Mrs. Marion Myers	2.00
John Hoete	2.00
Jesse Bower	2.00
A. A. Miller	2.00
Roy Newell	2.00
Charley Flora	2.00
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x Cool, Omer, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio. Tel. Laura, 72-332.

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x Custer, O. A., R. 2, North Manchester, Ind.

2 Davison, Alpha L., R. 2, Westphalia Kan. Tel. 21-F-12.

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1 Denlinger, Howard, R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 25685.

2 Denlinger, Lawrence W., R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 2-5796.

x Denlinger, Vernon R., 3400 Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton 7, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood, 7-4331.

1 Edgecomb, George, R. 2, Overbrook, Kan. Tel. Worden 2721.

x Eikenbery, Ervan, 212 E. Israel St., Eaton, Ohio. Tel. 218-W.

x Eller, Ralph C., R. 4, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Buck Creek 42-F-32.

2 Eller, Russell, R. 1, Camden, Ohio. Tel. Gratis 27-F-11.

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x Flora, Howard, R. 1, Twelve Mile, Ind. Tel. 54-F-20.

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2 Garber, Elmer, R. 1, Bradford, Ohio. Tel. HI 8-4510.

x Garber, L. C., 9939 Old Dayton Rd., Dayton 7, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood 7-4032.

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x Cool, Omer, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio.
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x Cover, J. A., R. 3, Box 1130, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 3-6978.

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1 Denlinger, Howard, R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 2M05.

2 Denlinger, Lawrence W., R. 1, Olathe, Kan. Ohio. Tel. Englewood 3-5708.

x Denlinger, Vernon R., 3400 Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton 7, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood, 7-4531.

1 Diffenbaugh, George, R. 2, Overbrook, Kan. Tel. Wadena 3721.

x Eberhart, Ervin, 212 E. Israel St., Salem, Ohio. Tel. 516-W.

x Eller, Ralph C., R. 4, Delphi, Ind.
Tel. Rock Creek 42-F-22.

2 Eller, Russell, R. 1, Camden, Ohio.
Tel. Gratis 37-F-11.

x Eller, Wm. R., R. 1, Camden, Ohio.
Tel. Gratis 123-F-22.

x Fulburn, Henry J., R. 1, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. 21-F-22.

1 Fulburn, Stanley, R. 7, Box 1727, Modesto, Calif. Tel. EX 7237.

x Fuller, Calvin, 115 E. Columbia St., Peru, Ind. Tel. 3888.

x Fuller, R. M., 321 S. High St., Covington, Ohio. Tel. 4232.

2 Fuller, John A., R. 3, Box 847, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-0207.

x Fuller, Lester R. E. Covington, Ohio.
Tel. 8824.

x Fuller, Max A., R. 1, Eldorado, Ohio.
Tel. 30-F-40.

x Funk, Homer R. 1, Sawyer, Kansas.
Tel. 34-F-11.

x Funk, Edward, R. 1, Twelve Mile, Ind. Tel. 34-F-32.

x Funk, John R., R. 3, Goshen, Ind.
Tel. Darling, 5464.

x Funk, J. E., R. 1, West Milton, Ohio.
Tel. 193-R.

2 Funk, Noah, R. 1, Clayton, Ohio.
Tel. Trotwood, 7-4572.

x Funk, Rolla, R. 3, Independence, Wisc.

x Fury, Arthur, R. 3, Hastings City, Ken. Tel. Wadena 3722.

x Fury, Henry, R. 2, Lawrence, Kan.
Tel. Wadena 3040.

2 Fury, Frank, R. 3, Lawrence, Kan.
Tel. V 13-4015.

x Fury, R. W., R. 1, Cedar Creek, Ill.
Tel. 3962.

x Fury, Theron E., R. 1, Vina, Ohio.
Tel. Linn 15-2-12.

x Fusco, Jacob, R. 3, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 912-J.

x Fusco, Jesse C., R. 3, Springfield, O. Tel. North Hampton, WO 4-1734.

x Garber, Chas., R. 3, Greenville, Ohio.

2 Garber, Elmer, R. 1, Fredericksburg, Ohio.
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x Garber, L. C., 9010 Old Dayton Rd., Dayton 7, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood 7-4022.

1 Garber, R. E., R. 3, Troy, Ohio.
Tel. 4-2313.

1 Garber, Samuel A., R. 2, Box 202, Brookville, O. Tel. Trotwood 7-4232.

1 Gast, Orval M., 17, R. 3, Osgood, Ind. Tel. 20 Milwaukee 72F-2212.

x Hartman, Chas. M., R. 1, Bellevue, Ohio. Tel. HE 3-5344.

x Hartman, Geo. R., 2, Bellefontaine, Ohio. Tel. Gnadenhutten.

x Hock, Edwin, 2001 W. Third St., Dayton 7, Ohio.

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x Heck, Wm. P., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan.

x Heinrich, W. A., R. 8, Box 540, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-3809.

x Hess, Willis A., 115 Tritle Avenue, Waynesboro, Pa., Tel. 264-W.

x Hirt, Ira, Box 82, Harris, Kansas.

x Hockman, N. A., R. 2, Springfield, O. Tel. North Hampton, WO 4-1778.

x Hubbard, W. R., R. 2, Troutville, Va. Tel. 22159.

x Hyre, Floyd L., R. 3, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-3198.

x Jamison, C. E., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke, 62983.

x Jamison, E. W., R. 2, Salem, Va. Tel. Roanoke 20084.

x Jamison, John S., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke 61925.

1 Jamison, Virgil E., R. 2, Salem, Va. Tel. Roanoke 41032.

1 Kessler, Frank, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. 25-F-11.

2 Kessler, Raymond, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. 29-F-13.

1 King, Thomas, R. 4, Greenville, Ohio.

x Kinsley, John M., R. 4, Ottawa, Kan. Tel. Centropolis 1025.

x Kinzie, Lester R., R. 1, Twelve Mile, Ind. Tel. 29-F-23.

x Kinzie, Wm. H., Knob Noster, Mo. Tel. Logan 3-2366.

x Kreiter, E. E., 8137 So. Vicki Drive, Whittier, Calif. Tel. OX 59696.

2 Knaus, Jesse, R. 1, Knob Noster, Mo. Tel. Logan 3-2438.

x Lair, D. J., R. 2, Box 214, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. Phillipsburg 2686.

x Landes, Daniel, R. 1, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. 444-F-4.

2 Landes, Dennis, R. 1, New Carlisle, Ohio. Tel. VI 5-3662.

1 Landes, Kenneth, R. 1, Eldorado, Ohio. Tel. 16-F-11.

x Larcher, D. M., Fairview, Mo.

2 Lavy, Clarence, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio. Tel. Laura 72-295.

1 Lavy, Dallas, R. 1, Tipp City, Ohio. Tel. New Carlisle VI 5-9089.

1 Layman, Ezra, R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount 4070.

2 Layman, John, R. 1, Union, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 2-6465.

x Leedy, S. F., R. 1, Eaton, Ohio. Tel. 2037-B.

x Lesher, Harry A., R. 6, Box 3, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO 4-7620.

x Lesher, John B., R. 5, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO 4-5546.

2 Metzger, Glenn, R. 1, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 189-F-12.

x Metzger, Jacob H., R. 7, Frankfort, Ind. Tel. Rossville 9-3716.

x Metzger, Orlin I., R. 4, Lima, Ohio. Tel. 4-2119.

1 Miller, Aaron B., R. 5, Box 809, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 27885.

x Miller, A. R., Box 6, Custer, Mich. Tel. Scottville 166-J.

x Miller, Jesse E., R. 4, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Buck Creek 52-F-21.

x Miller, Lloyd O., R. 7, Box 1738B, Modesto, Calif. Tel. KE 70775.

x Miller, W. A., Browning, Ill. Tel. Astoria 39-F-12.

x Miller, Walter, R. 1, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-3532.

2 Miller, J. Wm., 786 N. Diamond Mill Rd., Dayton 7, Ohio. Tel. Trotwood 7-6609.

x Mohler, Allen H., R. 2, Baldwin City Kan. Tel. Worden 919.

x Mohler, Isaac W., R. 2, Hartville, O. Tel. TR 7-2141.

x Montgomery, Chas. O., R. 2, Roanoke, Va. Tel. 61962.

x Montgomery, I. L., R. 2, Lawrence, Kan. Tel. Worden 1220.

x Montgomery, Joel A., R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount 4072.

x Montgomery, John L., R. 1, Wirtz, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount 92190.

x Oyler, Howard M., R. 8, Box 559, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 2-7835.

x Oyler, John O., R. 3, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Camden 45-A.

x Oyler, Joseph L., R. 3, Box 421-D, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 24174.

x Perdieu, C. P., R. 1, Redwood, Va.

x Peters, A. N., R. 4, Lima, Ohio. Tel. 19-3355.

x Hook, Wm. P., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan.

x Heinbach, W. A., R. 8, Box 589, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 3-3659.

x Hess, Willis A., 118 Trible Avenue, Waynesboro, Pa., Tel. 324-W.

x Hitt, Wm. Box 32, Harris, Kansas.

x Hockman, N. A., R. 2, Springfield, O. Tel. North Hampton, WO 4-1778.

x Hubbard, W. R., R. 2, Troutville, Va. Tel. 32152.

x Hyre, Floyd L., R. 2, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-8195.

x Jamison, C. R., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke, 62652.

x Jamison, E. W., R. 2, Salem, Va. Tel. Roanoke 32091.

x Jamison, John S., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke 81292.

1 Jamison, Virgil E., R. 2, Salem, Va. Tel. Roanoke 41613.

1 Kessler, Frank E., 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. 53-F-11.

2 Kessler, Raymond V., 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. 29-F-12.

1 King, Thomas, R. 4, Greenville, Ohio.

x Kinsley, John M., R. 4, Ottawa, Kan. Tel. Centropolis 1105.

x Kinzie, Lester M., R. 1, Twelve Mile, Ind. Tel. 23-V-23.

x Kinzie, Wm. H., Rock Mount, Mo. Tel. Logan 3-2230.

x Kratzer, E. R., 8131 So. Yield Drive, Whittier, Calif. Tel. OX 30630.

2 Kruse, Jesse, R. 1, Box Nester, Mo. Tel. Logan 3-3272.

x Lair, D. J., R. 1, Box 324, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. Springfield 2326.

x Landes, Daniel, R. 1, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. 444-T-4.

2 Landes, Dennis, R. 1, New Carlisle, Ohio. Tel. VI 3-2623.

1 Landes, Kenneth, R. 1, Kettering, Ohio. Tel. 16-F-11.

x Larcher, D. M., Fairview, Md.

2 Lavy, Clarence, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio. Tel. Laura 72-253.

1 Lavy, Dallas, R. 1, Tipp City, Ohio. Tel. New Carlisle VI 3-3023.

1 Layman, Elmo, R. 1, Wilkes, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount 2270.

1 Layman, John, R. 1, Union, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 2-6455.

x Leedy, S. F., R. 1, Eaton, Ohio. Tel. 7027-B.

x Lentes, Harry A., R. 8, Box 3, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO 4-7630.

x Lesher, John R., R. 3, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO 4-5068.

2 Mohler, Glenn, R. 1, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 186-F-12.

x Metzger, Jesse H., R. 7, Franklin, Ind. Tel. Rossville 2-3718.

x Metzger, Orin I., R. 4, Lima, Ohio. Tel. 4-3139.

1 Miller, Aaron R., R. 2, Box 209, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 3-7863.

x Miller, A. R., Box 6, Custer, Mich. Tel. Scottville 180-J.

x Miller, Jesse R., R. 4, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Rock Creek 23-F-21.

x Miller, Lloyd O., R. 7, Box 17320, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 3-7775.

x Miller, W. A., Trowbridge, Ill. Tel. Arcola 39-F-12.

x Miller, Wilber, R. 1, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. LI 7-8223.

2 Miller, J. Wm., 104 N. Diamond 1420 Rd., Dayton 7, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 2-6555.

x Mohler, Alton E., R. 2, Baldwin, City Kan. Tel. Worden 128.

x Mohler, Jesse W., R. 2, Harrisville, O. Tel. TK 7-3242.

x Montgomery, Chas. O., R. 2, Roanoke, Va. Tel. 81820.

x Montgomery, I. L., R. 2, Lawrence, Kan. Tel. Western 1220.

x Montgomery, Joel A., R. 1, White, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount 20212.

x Montgomery, John L., R. 1, White, Va. Tel. Rocky Mount 20120.

x Oyler, Howard M., R. 8, Box 169, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 3-7835.

x Oyler, John O., R. 2, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Camden 45-A.

x Oyler, Joseph L., R. 2, Box 421-D, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 3417A.

x Perkins, D. P., R. 1, Redwood, Va.

x Price, A. M., R. 4, Lima, Ohio. Tel. 4-3414.

x Peters, C. W., R. 1, Covington, Ohio. Tel. 6136.

2 Peters, J. H., Jr., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke 62965.

1 Peters, Lloyd W., R. 1, Elida, Ohio. Tel. Lima 19-3357.

1 Peters, W. D., R. 4, Lima, Ohio. Tel. 26114.

x Peters, Wm. J., R. 1, Peru, Ind. Tel. GR 3-2556.

x Petry, D. F., R. 1, Camden, Ohio.

x Prowant, David, R. 2, Silver Lake, Ind. Tel. N. Manchester 748-F-3.

x Reece, John M., R. 1, Box 3, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. 128-R.

2 Riffey, Alva C., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. 21-F-31.

x Royer, Clyde D., R. 1, Tipp City, O. Tel. New Carlisle VI 5-4740.

x Rule, Harrison, R. 1, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 80-F-20.

x Rumble, C. J., R. 3, Box 1160, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 27921.

x Rumble, H. L., R. 3, Box 472, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 32161.

x Rutrough, Ezra, R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va. Tel. 4200.

x Shellabarger, Jacob, R. 2, Bradford, Ohio, Tel. Laura 72843.

1 Shoup, Marvin L., R. 2, Springfield, O. Tel. North Hampton WO 4-1943.

x Shuman, Herman, R. 2, Pendleton, Ind. Tel. 88-F-5.

x Shuman, Luther, R. 2, Pendleton, Ind. Tel. 88-F-2.

x Sides, O. J., R. 1, Lapel, Ind.

2 Skiles, Clement, R. 1, Bringhurst, Ind. Tel. Flora 923-L.

x Skiles, Jacob W., R. 1, Rossville, Ind. Tel. 9-2623.

2 Skiles, Jesse E., Box 186, Salida, Calif. Tel. Modesto LA 2-7887.

x Skiles, Jos. D., R. 1, Lapel, Ind. Tel. 279-R-3.

1 Skiles, Joseph D., Jr., R. 3, Box 202, Anderson, Ind. Tel. Lapel 10-R-2.

x Skiles, M. E., R. 2, Farmland, Ind. Tel. 2775.

2 Skiles, Noah, R. 1, Rossville, Ind.

1 Sowers, Charles E., c/o Black's Court, Crawley, W. Va.

x Stamy, D. W., 19015 E. Valley Blvd. Puente, Calif. Tel. Covina Edgewood 62307.

x Stansbury, George, R. 1, Union Bridge, Md. Tel. 3456.

x Stouffer, John L., R. 1, Oakwood, Ohio.

1 Strike, Ray, R. 5, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO 4-4540.

x Stull, Harry, R. 1, Elkhart, Ind. Tel. Dunlap 55470.

x Thomas, J. W., Box 114, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 2-6216.

x Turner, Alva, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. 26-F-12.

x Wagoner, Eldo, R. 2, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 79-F-4.

1 Wagoner, Ezra, R. 6, Lafayette, Ind. Tel. 50-R-5.

x Wagoner, Floyd R., R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 2-5543.

x Wagoner, Harvey L., R. 1, Flora, Ind. Tel. 832-J.

x Wagoner, Jesse A., Box 125, Camden, Ind. Tel. 42-M.

x Wagoner, Morris B., R. 4, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Buck Creek 44-F-31.

2 Wagoner, Raymond K., R. 1, Camden, Ind. Tel. 51-G.

1 Wells, Gratton E., R. 1, Box 88, Blacksburg, Va. Tel. Prescott 27218.

x Wertz, D. J., Quinter, Kan. Tel 246.

x Wolf, Paul, R. 2, Quinter, Kan. Tel. 2524.

2 Wolf, Philip, R. 2, Quinter, Kan. Tel. 2512.

x Wray, Jesse A., R. 4, Ottawa, Kan. Tel. Centropolis 530.

1 Wray, J. D., Colo. St. Hosp., Pueblo, Colorado.

2 Wray, J. E., R. 3, New Carlisle, Ohio. Tel. Medway, VI 9-0154.

x Wray, W. C., R. 2, Silver Lake, Ind. Tel. N. Manchester 257-F-21.

x Yoder, D. J., R. 3, Delphi, Ind. Tel. Camden 32-C.

x Yoder, Rufus R., R. 5, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. 3023-R.

2 Yoder, Willard, R. 3, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. New Lebanon 8-8308.

1 Yost, Henry, Astoria, Ill. Tel. 109-J.

x Peters, C. W., R. 1, Covington, Ohio. Tel. 6132.

2 Peters, J. H., Jr., R. 1, Hollins, Va. Tel. Roanoke 62904.

1 Peters, Lloyd W., R. 1, Milda, Ohio. Tel. Lima 19-5327.

1 Peters, W. D., R. 4, Lima, Ohio. Tel. 28114.

x Peters, Wm. J., R. 1, Peru, Ind. Tel. Cle 2-8834.

x Petty, D. F., R. 1, Camden, Ohio.

x Prowant, David, R. 2, Silver Lake, Ind. Tel. N. Manchester 714-F-2.

x Reece, John M., R. 1, Box 2, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. 138-R.

2 Riffey, Alva C., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan. Tel. 31-F-31.

x Royer, Clyde D., R. 1, Tipp City, O. Tel. New Carlisle VI 8-4140.

x Rule, Harrison, R. 1, Roseville, Ind. Tel. 50-F-20.

x Rumble, C. V., R. 2, Box 1100, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 37321.

x Rumble, H. L., R. 2, Box 472, Modesto, Calif. Tel. LA 32161.

x Rutrough, Ezra, R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va. Tel. 4229.

x Schallaberger, Jacob, R. 2, Bradford, Ohio, Tel. Laura 72023.

1 Shown, Marvin L., R. 2, Springfield, O. Tel. North Hampton WO 4-1863.

x Schuman, Herman, R. 2, Fendleton, Ind. Tel. 88-F-3.

x Schuman, Luther, R. 2, Fendleton, Ind. Tel. 88-F-3.

x Sides, O. J., R. 1, Lapel, Ind.

2 Skiles, Clement, R. 1, Darlington, Ind. Tel. Ywa 932-L.

x Skiles, Jacob W., R. 1, Roseville, Ind. Tel. 8-2821.

2 Skiles, Jesse E., Box 108, Gallia, Calif. Tel. Modesto LA 2-1327.

x Skiles, Joe, D., R. 1, Lapel, Ind. Tel. 279-R-3.

1 Skiles, Joseph D., Jr., R. 2, Box 202, Anderson, Ind. Tel. Lapel 19-R-2.

x Skiles, M. E., R. 2, Pennland, Ind. Tel. 2773.

2 Skiles, Noah, R. 1, Roseville, Ind.

1 Sparks, Charles E., c/o Black's Chapel, Crawley, W. Va.

x Stamy, E. W., 1901B E. Valley Blvd. Pomona, Calif. Tel. Covina Edgewood 62207

x Stanberry, George, R. 1, Union Bridge, Md. Tel. 3453.

x Steele, John L., R. 1, Oakwood, Ohio.

1 Stifler, Ray, R. 3, Chambersburg, Pa. Tel. CO 4-4540.

x Stoll, Harry, R. 1, Kokomo, Ind. Tel. Dunlap 8519.

x Thomas, J. W., Box 114, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 3-8312.

x Turner, Alva, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan. Tel. 39-F-12.

x Wagner, John, R. 2, North Manchester, Ind. Tel. 19-F-4.

1 Warner, Wm., R. 6, Lafayette, Ind. Tel. 91-R-2.

x Wagner, Floyd R., R. 1, Clayton, Ohio. Tel. Englewood 3-8343.

x Wagner, Harvey L., R. 1, Flora, Ind. Tel. 222-J.

x Wagner, Lynn A., Box 123, Gerrard, Ind. Tel. 43-R.

x Warner, Harry R., R. 4, Raleigh, Ind. Tel. Rock Creek 42-F-23.

2 Warner, Kenneth R., R. 1, Centerburg, Ohio. Tel. 81-R.

1 Wells, Gordon L., R. 1, Box 84, Harrisonburg, Va. Tel. Fremont 37224.

x Werts, D. J., Gilman, Iowa. Tel. 386

x Weld, Paul R., Quinter, Kan. Tel. 5524.

2 Wolf, Philip, R. 2, Quinter, Kan. Tel. 2412.

x Wray, Jesse A., R. 4, Ottawa, Kan. Tel. Cedarvale 5-2

1 Wyatt, J. D., Colo. Sp. Mag., Pueblo, Colorado.

2 Wray, J. E., R. 3, New Castle, Ohio. Tel. Mayhew, VI 4-0184.

x Yoder, W. C., R. 2, Silver Lake, Ind. Tel. N. Manchester 2F-F-21.

x Yoder, O. J., R. 2, Dunlap, Ind. Tel. Camden 23-2.

x Yoder, Eugene E., R. 3, Greenville, Ohio. Tel. 2323-R.

1 Yoder, Milford, R. 2, Brookville, Ohio. Tel. New Lebanon 4-4506.

1 Zook, Henry, Astoria, Ill. Tel. 109-J.

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OBITUARIES

HUFFMAN—Ethel (Garber), adopted daughter of Cora and Susie (Thomas) Garber, was born near Dayton, Ohio, June 11, 1908. She passed away at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton on Oct. 14, 1956, at the age of 48 years, 4 months and 3 days.

At an early age she gave her life to her Savior by Christian baptism and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, to which she proved faithful until death.

She was united in marriage to John T. Huffman, Dec. 11, 1927. To this union were born 3 children: Alberta Skiles, and Arlene and Marvin at home.

On Oct. 2, when told the seriousness of her condition, she called for the anointing as was instructed by the Apostle James. This gave her much comfort and strength, and she endured her affliction with great patience for the few remaining days of her life.

Left to mourn her departure are her devoted husband; 3 children and a son-in-law; her parents; 2 grandchildren: Mark and Sharon Skiles; and many relatives and friends. Her one brother, Perry, preceded her in death in 1940.

Mother loved things beautiful, and among her last expressions were, "Oh, there's a beauty up there." She prayed at the last, "Jesus, come take me home," and her prayer was soon answered.

She was hospitalized for more than 7 weeks during this illness. Her companion was with her each day, providing all the comfort that loving hands could give.

Her end was hastened by Leukemia, and though her last days were filled with suffering, she never complained for fear of worrying the family. Mother was a loving companion and a wonderful mother. She was indeed a shining light and an example worthy to be followed.

Funeral services were held in Stillwater Church at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 17, by Brother Myrl Flora assisted by Elder Floyd Wagoner, Brother Lawrence Denlinger and Brother Howard Denlinger.

Scriptural readings were taken from Job 19:21-26; Psalms 23:103; Text: Rom. 8:18; II Cor. 4:17, 18 and 5:1. The Gospel was expounded to a large and sympathizing audience. Hymns used were 55, 368, 384, 391, 393, 403, and 430. The body was laid to rest in the Stillwater Cemetery near the church, to await the glorious resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

The Family

LAPHAM—Mary, daughter of Amel A. and Mary Barta, was born Feb. 10, 1880 on a farm near Norway, Iowa and passed from this life at her home in Vinton, Sept. 22, 1956, at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to William Lapham Nov. 24, 1897. To this union were born 5 children.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church about 1939, to which faith she remained steadfast until death. Remembering the language of the apostle, she called for the elders a short time before she died and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Her suffering was great in her lingering illness, especially the last few weeks, in which she demonstrated great patience. She endured the pain without complaining, which is an example for all.

Surviving besides her husband are 4 children: Sister Inez Floyd, Mrs. Frances Abernathy, George, and Mrs. Sylvia McAndrews; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lois Yerkes, who was reared in the Lapham home; 9 other grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mrs. Anna Wright, Mrs. Ella Kuchera and Mrs. Tena Miller; and many other rel-

OBITUARIES

HOFFMAN—Ethel (Garber), adopted daughter of Cora and Emile (Tummey) Garber, was born near Dayton, Ohio, June 11, 1904. She passed away at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton on Oct. 14, 1956, at the age of 42 years, 4 months and 3 days.

At an early age she gave her life to her Savior by Christian baptism and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, to which she proved faithful until death.

She was united in marriage to John T. Hoffman, Jan. 11, 1927. To this union were born 3 children: Albert Esther, and Alice, who survive at home.

On Oct. 7 when told the surroundings of her condition, she called for the anointing as was instituted by the Apostle James. This gave her much comfort and strength, and she endured her affliction with great patience for the few remaining days of her life.

Left to mourn her departure are her devoted husband, 3 children and a son-in-law; her parents; 11 grandchildren: Mark and Eleanor, twins, and many relatives and friends. Her one brother, Perry, preceded her in death in 1940.

Mother loved things beautiful, and among her last expressions were, "Oh, there's a beauty up there." She prayed at the last, "Jesus, come take me home," and her prayer was soon answered.

She was hospitalized for more than 7 weeks during this illness. Her husband was with her each day, providing all the comfort that loving hands could give.

Her end was hastened by Leukemia, and though her last days were filled with suffering, she never complained for fear of worrying the family. Mother was a loving companion and a wonderful mother. She was indeed a shining light and an example worthy to be followed.

Funeral services were held in Bethel-water Church at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 17, by Brother Abel Tyler assisted by Elder Floyd Wagner, Brother Lawrence Deringer and Brother Howard Denlinger.

Scriptural readings were taken from Job 19:21-26; Psalms 23:1-6; Theol. Rom. 8:16; II Cor. 4:17, 18 and 5:1. The Gospel was expounded in a large and sympathizing audience. Hymns used were 53, 268, 264, 281, 283, 468, and 456. The body was laid to rest in the Bethlehem Cemetery near the church, to await the glorious resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

The Family

LAYMAN—Mary, daughter of Amos A. and Mary Harris, was born Feb. 10, 1869 on a farm near Mossey, Iowa and passed from this life at her home in Vinton, Aug. 23, 1956, at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to William Layman Nov. 23, 1887. To this union were born 4 children.

She survived with the Old German Baptist Church since 1926, to which faith she remained steadfast until death. Surviving the language of the apostle, she called for the elders a short time before she died and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Her suffering was great in her illness, especially the last few weeks, in which she demonstrated great patience. She endured the pain without complaining, which is an example for all.

Surviving besides her husband are 4 children: Foster Zinn, Vinton, Mrs. Francis Abernathy, Oregon, and Mrs. Sylvia McAdoreau; 8 grandchildren, Mrs. Jack Yeakes, who was reared in the Lapham home; 9 other grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Anna Wright, Mrs. Ella Kinchen and Mrs. Tina Miller; and many other rel-

atives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a son, Fern, a sister and 4 brothers.

Funeral services were conducted in the Miller Funeral Home in Vinton at 2:00 p.m. by the undersigned and Elder W. A. Miller, from St. John 14:2 and II Cor. 5:1. The body was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery nearby.

Lester R. Kinzie

WELLER—Daniel E., son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Jonahon Weller, was born in Putnam Co., Ohio on May 31, 1869. He passed away at the River Rest Home in Defiance, Ohio on Oct. 16, 1956 at the age of 87 years, 4 months and 16 days. His death was from complications due to a stroke that had confined him to bed since September, 1953.

On November 20, 1898 he was united in marriage to Clara Belle Stouffer. To this union were born 5 sons and 2 daughters. His wife, a daughter, Alma May (Weller) McCague and 5 sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving are the following children: John, Ray, Harry, Coy, Guy and Alta Melia. Also 16 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends are left to mourn his death.

In the fall of 1899 he was baptized into the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist. He lived steadfast to his faith until the end. When he was afflicted with his illness, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Mount Zion Church, Putnam Co., by the brethren on Oct. 18 to a large crowd of brethren, sisters and friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn. Text from II Tim. 4:5-7. Scripture reading from Psalms 23 and 90, Mark 14:6-8 and Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns 498, 491, and 483 were selected by the family.

W. D. Peters

FITZWATER—Martha Ann Virginia, fourth child of Jacob and Susannah Cool, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., March 19, 1863, and passed peacefully away Oct. 14, 1956, age 93 years, 6 months and 26 days.

At the age of 19, in 1882, she with her parents came to Ohio, locating in Darke County. In later years she moved to Preble County in which she lived these many years.

On Sept. 5, 1886, she was united in marriage with Elzy Fitzwater, who preceded her in death Jan. 31, 1925. To this union were born 7 children: 3 sons and 4 daughters.

Realizing the need of a Savior, she was received into the Old Order German Baptist Church early in life by Christian baptism, in which faith she remained faithful.

Mourning her departure are her sons: John R., Earl H., and Lester C.; her daughters: Susannah Stutz, and Mildred Bowman; 9 grandchildren; 16 great - grandchildren; 2 step - sons: David Walter and William F.; 1 step-daughter: Sister Hattie Jones, with other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death, besides her husband, were 2 daughters: Mary Kenworthy and 1 who died in infancy, and 1 step-son: Marcellus N.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 17 at Prices Creek Church by the undersigned and Elders Ross Fisher and Raymond Coning, after which the body was laid in Palestine Cemetery, there awaiting the resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenbery

MILLER — Martha Ellen (Morton), was born Nov. 9, 1883, and departed this life Oct. 20, 1956, at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 20 days. Her entire life was lived in Allen County, Ohio.

On Dec. 7, 1901 she was united in marriage to Levi Miller. To this union were born 3 children, namely: Alma E., Simon A., and Mrs. Leotta Jackson.

sister and friends.

Preceding her in death were a son, Fern, a sister and 4 brothers.

Funeral services were conducted in the Miller Funeral Home in Vinton at 2:00 p.m. by the undersigned and Rder W. A. Miller, from Ex. John 14:3 and II Cor. 5:1. The body was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery nearby.

Lester R. Kinzie

WELLER—Daniel E., son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Jocelyn Weller, was born in Putnam Co., Ohio on May 31, 1896. He passed away at the River Rest Home in Delaware, Ohio on Oct. 16, 1964 at the age of 67 years, 4 months and 16 days. His death, was from complications due to a stroke that had confined him to bed since September, 1963.

On November 30, 1921 he was united in marriage to Clara Belle Schaffer. To this union were born 6 sons and 3 daughters. His wife, a daughter, Alma May (Weller) McCune and 8 sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving are the following children: John, Ray, Harry, Guy, Guy and Alva Belle. Also 19 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends are left to mourn his death.

In the fall of 1924 he was baptized into the church of his choice, the Old German Baptist. He lived absolutely to his faith until the end. When he was afflicted with his illness, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Mount Zion Church, Putnam Co., by the brethren on Oct. 18 to a large crowd of neighbors, sisters and friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn. Text from II Tim. 4:5-7. Scripture reading from Psalms 23 and 90, Matt. 16:6-8 and Eze. 14:12, 13. Hymns 488, 421, and 488 were selected by the family.

W. D. Peters

FITZWATER—Martha Ann Virginia, fourth child of Jacob and Susannah Cool, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., March 12, 1837, and passed peacefully away Oct. 14, 1936. Age 99 years, 6 months and 28 days.

At the age of 16, in 1853, she with her parents came to Ohio, locating in Darke County. In later years she moved to Preble County in which she lived three many years.

On Sept. 8, 1859, she was united in marriage with Eldy Fitzwater, who preceded her in death Jan. 21, 1926. To this union were born 7 children: 3 sons and 4 daughters.

Realizing the need of a Savior, she was received into the Old Order German Baptist Church early in life by Christian Baptism, in which faith she remained loyal.

Surviving the departed are her sons: John H., Ward H., and Leslie O.; her daughters: Lucinda Stutz, and Mildred Bowman; 2 grandchildren; 16 great - grandchildren; 1 sister - Mrs. David Walter (Nancy Ann); 1 step-daughter: Mrs. Hattie Jones, with other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death, besides her husband, were 2 daughters: Mary Scott-worthy and Ida who died in infancy, and 1 step-son: Marcellus H.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 17 at Tyson Creek Church by the undersigned and Bros. Ross Fisher and Raymond Crosley, after which the body was laid in Fairview Cemetery, there awaiting the resurrection morn.

Byron Kimmery

MILLER — Martha Ellen (Morton), was born Apr. 8, 1855, and departed this life Oct. 20, 1936, at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 20 days. Her entire life was lived in Allen County, Ohio.

On Dec. 1, 1881 she was united in marriage to Levi Miller. To this union were born 3 children, namely: Alma R., Simon A. and Mrs. Lottie Jackson

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She leaves to mourn her departure her companion, the 3 children, 3 grandchildren, 4 sisters: Myrtle Cook, Hattie Hunsaker, Lydia Denlinger and Susie Garber; 2 brothers: Samuel and David; 2 step-brothers; 6 step-sisters; and many other relatives and friends. One sister, 1 brother, 1 half-brother and 1 step-brother preceded her in death.

Early in life she joined the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, and lived a consistent and devoted life to her profession until called to her reward.

At the time of a previous illness, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord as commanded by James.

On July 30, 1921, she with her husband was called to the deacon's office, in which capacity she served the church faithfully.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren in the Ash Grove Church on Oct. 23 to a large crowd of brethren, sisters, relatives and friends, after which her remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby to await the resurrection. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

A. N. Peters

FRANTZ—Nellie Margaret, daughter of Philip and Agnes Grieser Rader, was born Nov. 1, 1898 in Greene Township, Clark Co., Ohio and departed this life at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23 at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio. Age 57 years, 11 months and 22 days.

The immediate cause of her death was a cerebral hemorrhage, which she suffered on Sunday evening, following an illness of several years. On Nov. 27, 1919 she was united in marriage with Jesse O. Frantz of near Dialton. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, being baptized in Nov., 1921. She served with her husband in the office of deacon and in the ministry while her health permitted.

One brother, George W. Rader, preceded her in death. Surviving are her husband; 2 sons: Albert and Edward; a daughter, Marie, at home; 3 grandchildren: James Albert, Rachel Irene and Philip Edward; 1 sister, Mrs. Florence Zinn; 2 nephews and 1 niece.

Brief services were conducted in the Littleton Funeral Home, Springfield, Ohio, at 1:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, after which the body was taken to the Donnelscreek church where the home brethren conducted the funeral services at 2:00 p.m. to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. The text was taken from John 11:28. Her body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery awaiting the next call of her Master.

The Family

WAGNER — Mary F., daughter of John B. and Elizabeth (Fitz) Wolf, was born near Astoria, Ill., April 28, 1863, and passed away Oct. 14, 1956 at Modesto, Calif., age 93 years, 5 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to Daniel W. Wagner Dec. 25, 1895, who preceded her in death May, 1946. Also preceding her in death was a son, David, who passed away at the age of 3 years.

Surviving her are 2 sons and 2 daughters: Susie Wagner, Clay E., Elizabeth Cover and Ernest; 1 aged sister, Rebecca Buckingham; 1 brother, Jesse Wolf; 15 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

About the year 1888 she moved from Illinois to Kansas, residing in Kansas and Colorado until 1913 when she came to California, where she spent the remaining years of her life.

Early in life she accepted the Savior and was baptized, and, we feel, remained faithful to her baptismal vow throughout her long life. She had never been so well, and her last illness extended over several years. She was

She leaves to mourn her departure her companion, the 3 children, 7 grandchildren, 4 sisters: Myrle Cook, Hattie Hunsaker, Lydia Oesinger and Susie Garber; 2 brothers: Samuel and David; 2 step-brothers; 6 step-sisters; and many other relatives and friends. One sister, 1 brother, 1 half-brother and 1 step-brother preceded her in death.

Early in life she joined the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, and lived a consistent and devoted life to her profession until called to her reward.

At the time of a previous illness, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord as commanded by James.

On July 30, 1957, she with her husband was called to the deacon's office, in which capacity she served the church faithfully.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren in the Ash Grove Church on Oct. 22 to a large crowd of brethren, sisters, relatives and friends, after which her remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby to await the resurrection. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

A. M. Peters

MEANTZ—Nellie Estwood, daughter of Philip and Agnes Oldaker Reader, was born Nov. 1, 1890 in Grants Township, Clark Co., Ohio and departed this life at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27 at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio. Age 67 years, 11 months and 22 days.

The immediate cause of her death was a cerebral hemorrhage, which she suffered on Sunday evening, following an illness of several years. On Nov. 27, 1912 she was united in marriage with Jesse O. Frantz of near Dialton. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, being baptized in Nov. 1921. She served with her husband in the office of deacon and in the ministry while her health permitted.

One brother, George W. Reader, preceded her in death. Surviving are her husband; 2 sons: Albert and Edward; a daughter, Mary, at home; 3 grandchildren: James Albert, Rachel Irene and Philip Edward; 1 sister, Mrs. Florence Zinn; 2 nephews and 1 niece.

Final services were conducted in the Lutheran Memorial Home, Springfield, Ohio, at 1:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, after which the body was taken to the Donnelsville church where the home brethren conducted the funeral services at 2:00 p.m. to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. The text was taken from John 11:32. Her body was laid to rest in Mayes Cemetery awaiting the next call of her Master.

The Family

WAGNER — Mary E., daughter of John R. and Elizabeth (Fike) Wolf, was born near Ashby, Va., April 28, 1862, and passed away Oct. 14, 1956 at Middletown, Md., age 94 years, 6 months and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to Daniel W. Wagner Dec. 16, 1883, who preceded her in death May, 1945. Also preceding her in death was a son, David, who passed away at the age of 3 years.

Surviving her are 2 sons and 3 daughters: Susie Wagner, Clay E. Frederick Cover and Fletcher I. and Helen, respectively Buckingham; 1 brother, Jesse Wolf; 15 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law and many other relatives and friends.

About the year 1906 she moved from Illinois to Kansas, residing in Kansas and Colorado until 1935 when she came to California, where she spent the remaining years of her life.

Early in life she accepted the Savior and was baptized, and we feel, remained faithful to her baptismal vow throughout her long life. She had never been so well, and her last illness extended over several weeks. She was mainly confined to her home.

much devoted to her home and family, and being closely confined for the last five years or more, we will miss her keenly in the home.

Funeral services were held in the Old Brethren meeting house at Salida by the home brethren: Elders Christie Cover, Paul Clark and Joseph Cover. Scriptural readings were from Psalms 103 and Job 14. Hymns selected by the family were 445, 384 and 556. Her body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

By the Family

BOWMAN—Elder Benjamin H., son of Daniel A. and Jane (Wray) Bowman, was born Mar. 12, 1873 and departed this life Nov. 5, 1956 at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 24 days.

On Dec. 27, 1896 he was united in marriage to Ida Elizabeth Plunkett, who preceded him in death 12 weeks ago. To this union were born 10 children, 9 sons and 1 daughter, namely: Henry D., Lewis E., Harry B., Joel H., Sister Mary Wray, Morie L., Roy P., Charlie D., John S., and J. Ezra.

Left to mourn his departure are his 10 children and their companions; 42 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Nathaniel E. Bowman; 2 sisters, Miss Cassie Bowman and Mrs. Mary Flora.

His entire life was spent in Franklin Co., Va. At the age of 17 he joined the Old German Baptist Church, was called to the deacon's office at 18, to the ministry at 22 and to the full ministry at 42. This fall was the first communion he had missed at the Pigg River Church since it was built.

He was a kind and loving father, a faithful worker in the church, and was always ready to help in time of sickness or need.

On Aug. 17, 1956 he fell and broke his hip, after which he was taken to the hospital where he remained 15 days. A few weeks later, after he was home, another condition developed, causing much pain and suffering, which he bore with Christian fortitude. Realizing his condition, he called for the elders on Oct. 19 and was anointed with oil according to James 5.

He will be greatly missed by the family, the church and by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the Pigg River meeting house Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. by the home brethren assisted by Elders C. E. Jamison and John Montgomery. Text used was II Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns used were 455, 404, 388, 401, 384 and 498. The body was laid to rest in Franklin Clear View Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

A daughter-in-law, Myrtle Bowman

GROSSNICKLE—Sister Effie Smith, wife of Brother Vernon W. Grossnickle, was born in Fredrick County, Md., Jan. 16, 1878, and departed this life Nov. 5, 1956, age 78 years, 9 months and 20 days.

She is survived by her husband who so devotedly cared for her during her long illness, which she so patiently bore without a murmur or complaint. Also surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Owen Echer; a son, Elvin and 3 grandchildren.

Realizing the nearness and certainty of death, she asked for the anointing of oil for the full pardon of all past sins. We have that faith and hope that our loss is her gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned and Elder George Stansbury in the Beaver Dam Church, after which the body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

David G. Benedict

WAMPLER—Mertilla, second daughter of Daniel and Hannah Jordan, was born Oct. 23, 1880, and departed this life Nov. 12, 1956, age 76 years and 20 days.

On Feb. 2, 1914 she was united in marriage with Joseph Wampler. To

much grieved in her home and family, and being closely confined for the last five years or more, we will miss her lovely in the home.

Funeral services were held in the Old Brethren meeting house at Eglon by the home brethren: Elders Christie Cover, Paul Clark and Joseph Cover. Scripture reading were from Psalms 103 and Job 14. Hymns selected by the family were 645, 594 and 586. Her body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

My the Family

BOWMAN—Elder Benjamin H., son of Daniel A. and Jane (Wray) Bowman, was born Mar. 12, 1873 and departed this life Nov. 5, 1956 at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 24 days.

On Dec. 27, 1896 he was united in marriage to Ida Elizabeth Pumbaugh, who preceded him in death 12 weeks ago. To this union were born 10 children, 3 sons and 7 daughters, namely: Henry D., Lewis E., Harry S., Joel H., Sister Mary Wray, Addie L., Ray P., Charlie D., John S. and J. Ezra.

Left to mourn his departure are his 10 children and their companions; 32 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Nathaniel K. Bowman; 2 sisters, Miss Cassie Bowman and Mrs. Mary Pace.

His entire life was spent in Franklin Co., Va. At the age of 17 he joined the Old German Baptist Church, was called to the deacon's office at 18, to the ministry at 22 and to the full ministry at 42. This full was the time commission he had raised at the Pigg River Church since it was built.

He was a kind and loving father, a faithful worker in the church, and was always ready to help in time of sickness or need.

On Aug. 11, 1956 he fell and broke his hip, after which he was taken to the hospital where he remained 13 days. A few weeks later, after he was home, another condition developed, causing much pain and suffering, which he bore with Christian fortitude. Realizing his condition, he called for the elders on Oct. 31 and was anointed with oil according to James 5.

He will be greatly missed by the family, his church and by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the Pigg River meeting house Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. by the home brethren assisted by Elders C. E. Jamison and John Montgomery. Text used was II Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns used were 656, 595, 604, 601, 594 and 492. The body was laid to rest in Franklin Clear View Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

A daughter-in-law, Myrtle Bowman

CROSSNOEE—Sister Effie Smith, wife of Brother Steven W. Crossnoe, was born in Pendleton County, Md., Jan. 16, 1872, and departed this life Nov. 8, 1956, age 84 years, 8 months and 20 days.

She is survived by her husband who so devotedly cared for her during her long illness, which she so patiently bore without a murmur or complaint. Also surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Owen Kohen; a son, Edris and 3 grandchildren.

Realizing the nearness and certainty of death, she asked for the anointing of oil for the full pardon of all past sins. We have that faith and hope that our loss is her gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned and Elder Conway Stanbury in the Beaver Dam Church, after which the body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

David G. Stanbury

WAMPLER—Martha, second daughter of Daniel and Hannah Jordan, was born Oct. 22, 1860, and departed this life Nov. 12, 1956, age 96 years and 20 days.

On Feb. 2, 1879 she was united in marriage with Joseph Wampler. To

this union were born 3 children: 1 son and 2 daughters. They, with their family, lived in this community all of their wedded life.

Realizing the need of a Savior, she was, at the age of 18, received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism in which she remained faithful until death.

Left to fourn her departure are her devoted husband; 1 son, Earl; 2 daughters: Mrs. Ethel Booso and Mrs. Pauline Tobias with their companions; 2 granddaughters; 4 grandsons; 2 sisters: Mrs. Nora Peters and Mrs. Minerva Shank; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bear Creek Church by the undersigned and Elder Samuel Leedy, after which the body was laid to rest in Trissel Cemetery. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Ervan Eikenbery

MONEY RECEIVED

Otto Kaiser	$2.00
Ada Wise	2.00
Harold Wrightsman	2.00
Paul Beery	2.00
Marvin Flora	5.00
Maurice E. Boyd	1.00
Levi C. Wray	2.00
Carl Landes	4.00
Mrs. R. S. Hiatt	4.00
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Realizing the need of a Savior, she was, at the age of 16, received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism in which she remained faithful until death.

Left to learn her departure are her devoted husband; 1 son, Earl; 2 daughters: Mrs. Ethel Boone and Mrs. Fannie Tobias with their companions; 2 grandchildren; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Nora Peters and Mrs. Minerva Shank; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bear Creek Church by the undersigned and Elder Samuel Leedy, after which the body was laid to rest in Tidwell Cemetery. May our love be her eternal gain.

Ivan Kinsbury

MONEY RECEIVED

Otto Kaiser	$10.00
Ada Wise	3.00
Harold Wrightsman	2.00
Paul Deery	2.00
Marvin Zook	5.00
Maurice E. Boyd	1.00
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